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Third President of the Third Republic.



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INTRODUCTION

As the President's chief message-crafting body, the Presidential Communications Development and Strategic Planning Office (PCDSPO), is mandated to provide strategic communication leadership and support to the Executive Branch, its composite agencies, and instrumentalities of government.

The PCDSPO is also mandated to act as custodian of the institutional memory of the Office of the President. One of our projects is the continuation of the series of books called the Messages of the President, started in 1936 by Jorge B. Vargas, Executive Secretary to President Manuel L. Quezon. The series was a wide collection of executive issuances, speeches, messages, and other official papers of the President. The volumes were intended to serve as the definitive compilation of presidential documents. The series was continued until the Quirino administration, although the series for the Presidential administrations of Presidents Quezon, Roxas, and Quirino were never completed.

In 2010, President Benigno S. Aquino III ordered the revival of the series and the constitution of a complete set, covering all 15 presidential administrations. With pride, we continue what Vargas began.

We would like to extend our gratitude to our partners for without whose gracious cooperation, this project would have not been possible.

A note on organization: Each presidential administration's messages are in book form, compiled and subdivided into volumes. The books are as follows:

- Book 1: Emilio Aguinaldo
- Book 2: Jose P. Laurel
- Book 3: Manuel L. Quezon
- Book 4: Sergio Osmeña
- Book 5: Manuel Roxas
- Book 6: Elpidio Quirino
- Book 7: Ramon Magsaysay
- Book 8: Carlos P. Garcia
- Book 9: Diosdado Macapagal
- Book 10: Ferdinand E. Marcos
- Book 11: Corazon C. Aquino
- Book 12: Fidel V. Ramos
- Book 13: Joseph Ejercito Estrada
- Book 14: Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo
- Book 15: Benigno S. Aquino III

Each book is subdivided into the following volumes:

- Volume 1: Official Week/Month in Review
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 - Volume 4: Executive Orders
 - Volume 5: Administrative Orders
 - Volume 6: Proclamations
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Volume 7: Other issuances

Volume 8: Cabinet minutes

We hope that this collection will be a useful and vital reference for generations to come.

PREFACE

On July 30, 2010, President Benigno S. Aquino III issued Executive Order No. 4, which effectively renamed what was previously called the Malacañang Museum into the Presidential Museum and Library (PML) and placed it under the supervision and control of the Presidential Communications Development and Strategic Planning Office (PCDSPO). The PML is responsible for preserving, managing, and promoting the history and heritage of the Philippine presidency. It is the principal historical and artistic repository in support of the institution of the presidency, for the benefit of the Republic and the Filipino people. In partnership with the PCDSPO, which has pioneered the publication of the Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines as a web archive and information website, the PML has taken this mandate and placed it on the cutting edge of the information age.

Much has been done over the past years, under the administration of President Aquino III, to digitize executive issuances, speeches, letters, and other presidential papers; and publish them online. The project is not limited to a single administration, nor does it discriminate. This collection, published as databases, as well as print and e-publications, includes documents from the presidency of Emilio Aguinaldo to the current Aquino administration. This represents the government's allegiance to transparency, continuity, and the fostering of an informed citizenry, as well as an effort, in earnest, to preserve the institutional memory of the Presidency. All this was done not just for the posterity, but for the current generation and the ongoing task of nation building.

The PML are proud partners of the Official Gazette and PCDSPO team, to whom we made the collections available. We sincerely hope that this series will serve as a vital reference to educators, students, journalists, lawyers, historians, and the public at large.

FOREWORD

This is the fourth volume of President Ramon Magsaysay's official papers, which constitutes the seventh book of the Messages of the President series. The series was started in 1936 by Executive Secretary Jorge B. Vargas, during the first year in office of Manuel L. Quezon, the first President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines. This volume collects President Magsaysay's Executive Orders, which provide for rules of a general or permanent character in implementation or execution of constitutional or statutory powers.

BOOK 7

PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY

President Ramon Magsaysay was the seventh President of the Philippines and the third President of the Republic of the Philippines after World War II. He assumed office on December 30, 1953 after Elpidio Quirino lost his opportunity to get a second full term as President of the Philippines. President Ramon Magsaysay was President until his death in an airplane accident on March 17, 1957. This was the first time that an elected president did not come from the Senate.

The Executive Issuances of President Ramon Magsaysay began with Executive Order No. 1 and Proclamation No. 1, issued on December 30, 1953, and ended with Administrative Order No. 394, which was signed on March 17, 1957.

President Ramon Magsaysay's documents were gathered from its official sources such as the Official Gazette of the Philippines and Malacañang Records Office's Book of Executive Issuances.

The American Psychological Association (APA) style was used for the citation. The titles that have been provided by the researchers are enclosed in square brackets, considering that the exact wordings and its order were not verbatim from the document being described. Book titles are italicized while the speech titles are not. If in any case that the book title is the same as the title of the speech, it is transcribed in italics because it is the book title.

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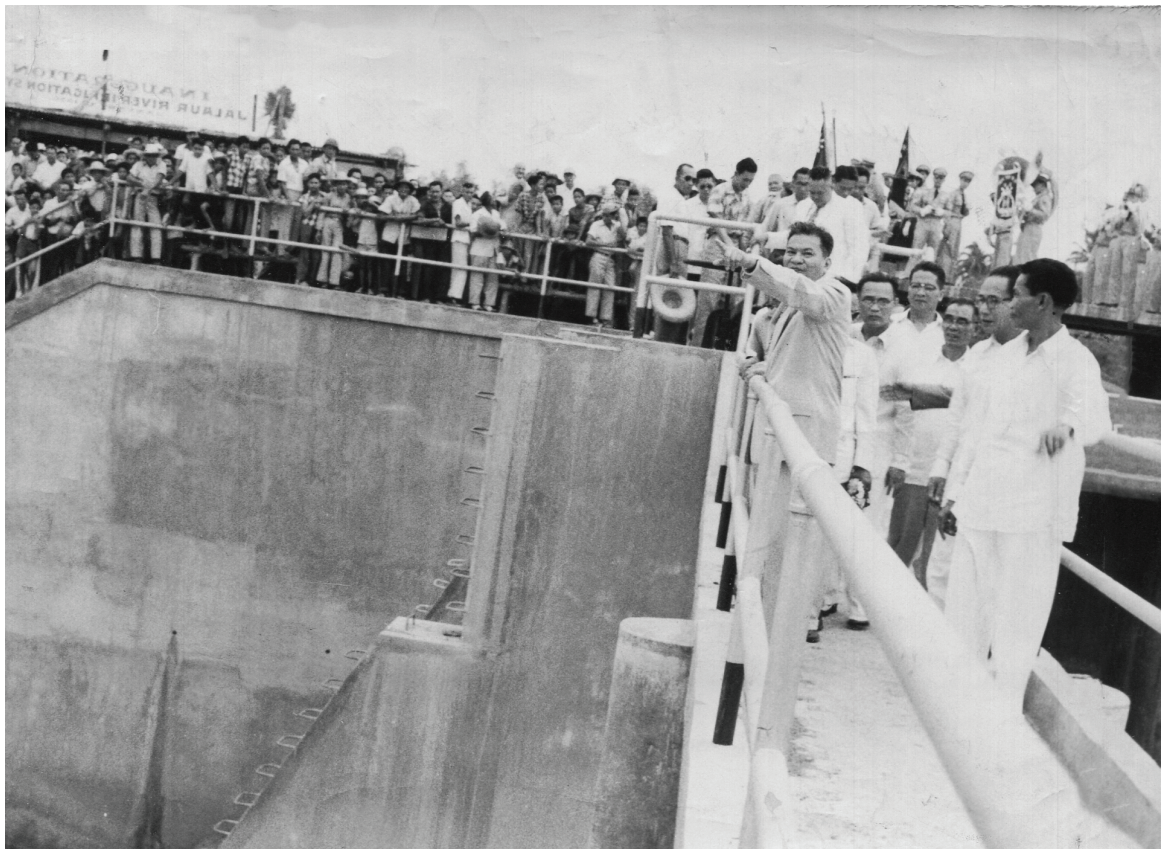


President Ramon Magsaysay addresses the participants of World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession Assembly, at the House Session Hall of the Old Legislative Building in Manila, August 1, 1956.



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President Ramon Magsaysay inaugurating the 7-million-peso Jalaar River Irrigation System in Dingle, Iloilo, January 12, 1957.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

An Executive Order provides for rules of a general or permanent character in implementation or execution of constitutional or statutory powers. The Executive Orders of President Ramon Magsaysay began on December 30, 1953 with Executive Order No. 1 and ended on March 6, 1957 with Executive Order No. 243.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1
CREATING THE PRESIDENTIAL COMPLAINT AND ACTION COMMISSION UNDER THE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

For the purpose of expediting actions on all complaints against the manner the various officials and personnel of the different Executive Departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, instrumentalities and government-owned or controlled corporations are performing the duties entrusted them by law and on complaints against the acts, conduct or behaviour of any official or employee thereof, and to encourage public participation in making government service more responsive to the needs of the people, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, hereby create the Complaint and Action Commission in the Office of the President.

1. The Complaint and Action Commission shall be directly under and responsible solely to the President of the Philippines.

2. The Complaint and Action Commission shall be headed by a Technical Assistant to be designated by the President, who shall be known as Commissioner, and shall be composed of personnel who may be assigned or detailed to the Commission from other departments, bureaus, offices, agencies or instrumentalities of the government upon the recommendation of the Commissioner.

3. The Presidential Complaint and Action Commission shall have the following duties and functions:

a. To conduct fact-finding investigations of complaints against the manner the various executive departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, instrumentalities, and government-owned or controlled corporations are performing the duties entrusted to them by law, or complaints against the acts, conduct or behaviour of any officer or employee thereof;

b. To recommend promptly appropriate action on all such complaints as may be received by the President or by the Commission to the end that justice, economy, efficiency and a high standard of morality may be observed and effected in the various branches, departments, bureaus, offices, agencies and instrumentalities of the Government, including government-owned or controlled corporations;

c. To keep the President of the Philippines informed on the implementation of government measures designed to improve the public service and the efficiency of government personnel;

d. To make and submit from time to time appropriate recommendations for the improvement of the administration of the government and its essential services and operations; and,

e. To perform such other duties and related functions as the President of the Philippines may from time to time assign to the Commission.

4. The Commissioner of the Presidential Complaint and Action Commission is hereby authorized to utilize and allow the use of any form of transportation or means of conveyance in his official travels or those of the Commission personnel.

5. The Commissioner or his representative may summon witnesses by subpoena and subpoena duces tecum, administer oaths and take testimony relevant to the fact-finding investigation conducted by them.

6. All departments, bureaus, offices, agencies and instrumentalities of the government, including the government-owned and controlled corporations, are enjoined to extend full assistance and cooperation to the Commissioner of the Presidential Complaint and Action Commission or his representative. To facilitate this arrangement, the heads of all executive departments, bureaus, offices, agencies and instrumentalities of the government, including the government-owned and controlled corporations, shall designate an official whose services shall be made available to the Presidential Complaint and Action Commission whenever such services are required on matters pertaining to their respective departments, bureaus, offices, agencies or entities.

Done at the City of Manila, Philippines, this 30th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1953). *[Executive Order Nos.: 1 - 100]*. Manila: Presidential Museum and Library.

MALACAÑANG

RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE PHILIPPINES
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2
CHANGING “MALACAÑAN PALACE” TO “MALACAÑANG” AND DIRECTING THE
OMISSION OF “EXCELLENCY” IN ADDRESSING THE PRESIDENT.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. The official residence of the President of the Philippines, heretofore referred to as “Malacañan Palace,” shall hereafter be called “Malacañang.”
2. The word “Excellency” shall be omitted in addressing the President of the Philippines. He shall be addressed as “Mr. President.” Letters and other communications will be addressed as follows:

President Ramon Magsaysay
Malacañang, Manila

Done in the City of Manila, this 4th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1954). *[Executive Order Nos.: 1 - 100]*. Manila: Presidential Museum and Library.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3
ORGANIZING A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE,
PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER
THE NAME OF HAMTIC.

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Governor of Antique and pursuant to the provisions of Section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby organized in the province of Antique a municipality to be known as the municipality of Hamtic, which shall consist of that portion of the municipality of San Jose which is separated from the said municipality by the following boundary lines:

From a point on the south bank of the mouth of Malandog River running northeasterly in a straight imaginary line to a point on the northeast side of the San Jose-Hamtic provincial road ten meters west of the intersection of this northeast side of said road with the northwest side of the Sibalom-Piapi-Malandog provincial road; thence following approximately the same direction in an imaginary line that is parallel to, and ten meters distant from the said Sibalom-Piapi-Malandog provincial road until it touches the present boundary between San Jose and Sibalom. (Used in this description: Sketch Map of the Municipality of San Jose prepared June, 1951 by Surveyman C. Q. Tumangday and approved by the District Engineer, Drawn to Scale 1:75,000.)

The municipality of Hamtic contains the following barrios; Malandog, Piapi, Buhang, Budbudan, La Paz, Calala, Guintas, Lanag, Villavert-Jimenez, Asluman, Mapatag, Apdo, Fabrica, Bongbongan, Bandiangan, Linaban, and Hamtic which shall be the seat of the municipal government.

The municipality of San Jose shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Hamtic.

The municipality of Hamtic shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof, and upon the certification by the Secretary of Finance or the Provincial Treasurer of Antique that said municipality is financially capable of implementing the provisions of the Minimum Wage Law and providing for all the statutory obligations and ordinary essential services of a regular municipality and that the mother municipality of San Jose, after the segregation therefrom of the barrios comprised in the municipality of Hamtic, can still maintain creditably its municipal government, meet all statutory obligations, and provide for essential municipal services.

Done in the City of Manila, this 5th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1954). *[Executive Order Nos.: 1 - 100]*. Manila: Presidential Museum and Library.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 4
ABOLISHING THE INTEGRITY BOARD

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby abolish the Integrity Board created in Executive Order No. 318 dated May 25, 1950, as amended.

The records, properties and equipment of the Integrity Board are hereby transferred to the Presidential Complaint and Action Commission created in Executive Order No. 1 dated December 30, 1953.

Done in the City of Manila, this 5th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1954). *[Executive Order Nos.: 1 - 100]*. Manila: Presidential Museum and Library.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5
DISSOLVING THE PROPERTY REQUISITION COMMITTEE, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AND TRANSFERRING ITS FUNCTIONS TO THE DIFFERENT EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS
OF THE GOVERNMENT.

To expedite the procurement of much-needed equipment and materials of the different operating agencies of the Government, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order that:

1. The Property Requisition Committee, Office of the President is hereby dissolved and its functions transferred to the different executive departments of the Government, effective today;
2. The records, equipment and personnel of the Property Requisition Committee are to be redeployed to the proper offices concerned.

Done at the City of Manila, this 7th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1954). *[Executive Order Nos.: 1 - 100]*. Manila: Presidential Museum and Library.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6

MERGING THE MUNICIPALITY OF AMAYA, CREATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE ISSUED ON NOVEMBER 5, 1953, WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANZA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section Sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, and public welfare so requiring, the municipality of Amaya, created by Executive Order Numbered Six hundred thirty-nine, issued on November 5, 1953, is hereby merged with the municipality of Tanza, province of Cavite, to which it originally belonged.

Done in the City of Manila, this 7th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1954). *[Executive Order Nos.: 1 - 100]*. Manila: Presidential Museum and Library.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 7
CREATING THE PEACE AND AMELIORATION FUND COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the tasks of maintaining peace and order and of making the Government responsive to the needs and the best interest and welfare of the people demand the cooperation of every inhabitant;

WHEREAS, the successful accomplishment of these task urgently require additional funds for carrying out the purposes hereinafter stated; and

WHEREAS, responsible elements of the nation have manifested their spirit of adherence and cooperation in this respect and have signified their desire to contribute in the campaign to raise such funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create the Peace and Amelioration Fund Commission which shall be charged with the responsibility of raising funds from voluntary contributions to carry out the purposes of this Order.

Said funds shall be (1) for the purchase of loose firearms and such other arms and equipment as can be used to resist the violent elements in accordance with the provisions of Republic Acts Nos. 486 and 482; (2) for the compensation of additional members of the Armed Forces to be employed in the peace campaign; (3) for indemnity to the heirs of those who may die or receive injuries in line of duty; (4) for other relief and assistance to civilians who may be engaged in the peace campaign; (5) for aid in the protection of the civilian population in case of emergency; (6) for payment of cash rewards to civilians for the surrender, capture or killing or for information leading to the capture or killing of leaders of the dissidents and subversive organizations or for such other assistance rendered directly in connection with the current peace and order campaign and for intelligence, counter-intelligence and psychological warfare expenses of the Department of National Defense; and (7) for payment of expenses in connection with investigation of complaints filed with the Office of the President against the manner the various executive departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, instrumentalities, and government-owned or controlled corporations are performing the duties entrusted to them by law, or complaints against the acts, conduct or behaviour of any officer or employee thereof. The amounts collected shall be allotted by authority of the President of the Philippines, upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Commission, the Treasurer of the Commission and the Commissioner of the Budget. All the contributions and disbursements of the Commission shall be audited by the Auditor General or his representative in accordance with law.

The Commission shall be composed of a Chairman, a vice-Chairman and Treasurer, a Member and Secretary, and not more than twelve members, all to be chosen by the President of the Philippines.

The unexpended balance of the Peace Fund and all the records, properties and equipment of the Peace Fund Campaign Commission created under Executive Order No. 345 dated September 19, 1950,

which were transferred to the Department of National Defense under Executive Order No. 655 dated December 18, 1953, are hereby transferred to the Peace and Amelioration Fund Commission herein created.

The Commission is hereby authorized to create local committees to assist in the performance of its functions and to adopt such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this Order. It may secure the services of officers and employees of any department, bureau, agency, board, commission, office or instrumentality of the Government, whose assistance it may require in accomplishing its task.

Done in the City of Manila, this 7th day of January, the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY

President of the Philippines

By the President:

FRED RUIZ CASTRO

Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8
PROHIBITING THE SLAUGHTERING OF CARABAOS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.

In order to carry out effectively the provisions of Republic Act No. 11 and to conserve our work animals for agricultural purposes, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. The slaughtering of carabaos for a period of one year from January 31, 1954, is hereby prohibited.
2. The Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources and all public officials are hereby enjoined not to issue during said period any permit for the slaughtering of carabaos.

Done in the City of Manila, this 26th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9

PROMULGATING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE LICENSING, SALE, POSSESSION, USE, STORAGE AND MANUFACTURE OF EXPLOSIVES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby order and promulgate the following rules and regulations for the control and supervision of the licensing, sale, possession, use, storage and manufacture of explosives or their ingredients:

1. Any person or entity desiring to manufacture, sell, store, possess or use gunpowder, dynamite, explosives, blasting supplies or their ingredients shall make application to the Chief of Constabulary thru the Chief of the Firearms and Explosives Section, Headquarters Philippine Constabulary, and the Flag Officer in Command of the Philippine Navy stating therein the purpose for which the license and/or permit is applied for and such information as may be especially requested by the Chief of Constabulary before acting upon the application. The application shall be filed with the Chief of the Firearms and Explosives Section, Headquarters Philippine Constabulary, who shall, in the first instance, screen and process the same. Applications favorably considered by the Chief of the Firearms and Explosives Section, Headquarters Philippine Constabulary, shall be forwarded by him to the Flag Officer in Command of the Philippine Navy who, after giving due and proper consideration to the purpose for which the license or permit is applied for, shall recommend approval or disapproval of the application to the Chief of Constabulary. Only applications favorably recommended by the Flag Officer in Command of the Philippine Navy may be considered by the Chief of Constabulary who, upon approval, shall issue the license or licenses applied for. The Chief of Constabulary may, however, disapprove an application notwithstanding any favorable recommendation by the Flag Officer in Command of the Philippine Navy, if in his opinion public interest so warrants. The powers herein granted to the Flag Officer in Command of the Philippine Navy to process and recommend approval or disapproval of an application to manufacture, sell, store, possess or use gunpowder, blasting supplies, dynamite, explosives and their ingredients, and the powers of the Chief of Constabulary to approve applications for licenses and/or permits shall be personally exercised by them and shall in no manner be delegated to subordinate officers.

2. Any person or entity licensed under the law to deal in, manufacture, purchase, store, possess, use or handle gunpowder, dynamite, explosives, blasting supplies or their ingredients shall be required to store his stock in vaults or magazines under the control and supervision of an officer of the Philippine Constabulary or any other officer of the Armed Forces of the Philippines who has been previously placed on detached service with the Philippine Constabulary for this purpose, as representative of the Chief of Constabulary. Such officer designated as representative of the Chief of Constabulary

shall keep and maintain a permanent record wherein all acquisitions, purchases, sales, expenditures and withdrawals of gunpowder, dynamite, explosives, blasting supplies or their ingredients shall be entered chronologically, together with the names of all persons using them or to whom they are sold or issued. All entries in said record shall be supported by the corresponding permits issued by the Chief of Constabulary. A weekly report in triplicate of all such acquisitions, sales, expenditures or other dispositions of gunpowder, dynamite, explosives, blasting supplies or their ingredients shall be submitted by the officer designated as the representative of the Chief of Constabulary to the Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines, Chief of Constabulary, and the Flag Officer in Command of the Philippine Navy, for each particular licensee or holder of special permit.

3. The Chief of Constabulary, thru the Provincial Commanders, shall designate officers or enlisted men of the Philippine Constabulary with ranks not lower than sergeant, or any other officers or enlisted men of the Armed Forces of the Philippines with ranks not lower than sergeant who are made available for the purpose by the Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines, to act as witnesses of all expenditures and use of gunpowder, dynamite, explosives, blasting supplies or their ingredients by duly licensed persons and entities; and no explosives, gunpowder, dynamite, blasting supplies or their ingredients shall be detonated or used without the presence of said officers or enlisted men. Any officer or enlisted man designated to witness such detonation or use of explosives in any form shall keep a record of all such expenditures, detonation, or use witnessed by him, indicating therein the time, place of use or detonation, and the quantity of explosives so detonated or used, and shall render a report thereof to the Provincial Commander, Philippine Constabulary, immediately thereafter. Officers and enlisted men designated as witnesses to the use or other disposition of explosives shall be rotated at least once a month.

4. The Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines, shall submit monthly reports of all purchases and dispositions by individual licensees of gunpowder, dynamite, explosives, blasting caps and fuses, and their ingredients to the President of the Philippines thru the Secretary of National Defense.

5. Personnel of the Philippine Navy specifically designated by the Flag Officer in Command of the Philippine Navy are hereby empowered to enforce the provisions of this Executive Order and also those of Act No. 3023 in collaboration with the personnel of the Philippine Constabulary.

6. The Chief of Constabulary and the Flag Officer in Command of the Philippine Navy are each authorized to employ additional military and civilian personnel for the purpose of carrying out the missions entrusted respectively to the Philippine Constabulary and the Philippine Navy under this Executive Order.

7. Any violation of this Executive Order shall be sufficient ground for the cancellation of the license and/or permit and confiscation of the explosives involved.

Done in the City of Manila, this 1st day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10

CREATING A NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL, PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL COUNCILS, CITY AGRICULTURAL COUNCILS, AND MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURAL COUNCILS

WHEREAS, in order to carry out effectively the national program of agricultural development of the Philippines, it is necessary that there be close cooperation between the Government and the Filipino farmers throughout the country;

WHEREAS, it is necessary that in the formulation of the national program of agricultural development, the Department of Agricultural and Natural Resources get the benefit of the views and experiences of those actually engaged in farming; and

WHEREAS, for the effective and speedy implementation of such program and for a close coordination of efforts designed to promote the welfare of the rural folk, it is advisable that there be consultations and mutual understanding between those actually engaged in farming and agricultural business and the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a National Agricultural Council whose function shall be to advise the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources on matters pertaining to the different phases of agriculture. The Council shall be composed of a chairman who shall be the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources and 10 private individuals engaged in farming and familiar with the agricultural problems of the country to be appointed by the President of the Philippines upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources and to serve for a term of 1 year without compensation.

The National Agricultural Council shall have the following functions:

1. To advise the Government in the formulation of an Agricultural Policy and a Five-Year Agricultural Program;
 2. To present to the government, particularly the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the problems affecting agriculture and to make suggestions for their solution;
 3. To advise the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources in the formulation of practical ways and means of promoting agriculture, including its proper financing;
 4. To evaluate the field of activities and the work of said Department; and
 5. To provide means for a constant exchange of information and consultation between said Department and the farmers.
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In the exercise of its functions, the Council is hereby authorized to call upon any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the Government for such information, professional consultation and assistance as may be needed.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources is also hereby authorized to organize a Provincial Agricultural Council in each province, a City Agricultural Council in each city where it is needed, and a Municipal Agricultural Council in each municipality, the members thereof to be appointed by him.

The Provincial Agricultural Council shall have the following functions:

1. To advise the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources in the formulation of a Five-Year Agricultural Program for the province in accordance with crop regional adaptability, taking into account the advice and suggestions of the different City and Municipal Agricultural Councils;
2. To present to said Department the problems affecting agriculture and to make suggestions for their solution;
3. To evaluate the work of the Department and its officials and employees in the province;
4. To provide means for a constant exchange of information and consultation between the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources and its personnel in the province on the one hand and the farmers on the other; and
5. To induce organization of rural associations to undertake local projects with the cooperation of the Government.

The City and Municipal Agricultural Councils shall have the following functions:

1. To advise the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources in the formulation of a Five-Year Agricultural Program for the City or Municipality based on regional crop adaptability;
 2. To present to the Director of the Bureau of Agricultural Extension the problems of local agriculture and to make suggestions for their solution;
 3. To cooperate with the technicians and assist the extension men and other agricultural fieldmen of the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources in arousing the enthusiasm of the people in their respective city or municipality for better farming practices, and to promote wide dissemination of knowledge and sound farming practices as recommended by said Department;
 4. To induce farmers in their respective jurisdiction to organize themselves into producers' cooperative; and
 5. To promote the development of rural community on the basis of self-help programs or projects.
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Done in the City of Manila, this 1st day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11
CREATING THE LIBERTY WELLS ASSOCIATION

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. There is hereby created under the Department of Health a Committee to be known as the “Liberty Wells Association” (hereinafter referred to as the “Association”) whose duties, powers and functions shall be as follows:

(a) To solicit contributions to the Government from the public of funds and materials to be used exclusively for the construction and development of artesian wells and other sources of potable water supply for rural communities in the Philippines lacking in financial resources to provide an adequate and safe water supply.

(b) To adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing the selection of sites where such community water supplies shall be installed, including sites specifically designated by donors.

(c) To prescribe appropriate permanent markers to be placed at the water supply in commemoration of the respective donors whose donations or contributions make possible the establishment of such water supply, or of those whom the donors may desire to commemorate.

(d) To give due recognition to donors of the fund herein established, through publicity, diplomas, and otherwise.

(e) To see to it that the moneys and materials donated to constitute the fund are used solely to carry out the purposes of the donation.

(f) To approve the conditions of donations made to such fund and to refuse donations which carry unacceptable conditions.

(g) To recommend to the Government measures calculated to facilitate and further the establishment of community water supplies.

2. The members of the Association shall be all donors of ₱5,000 or more and those who have rendered very signal service to the Association. The members shall be appointed by the President upon recommendation of the Executive Committee as created in paragraph 4 of this Order and shall hold office at the pleasure of the President.

3. The Secretary of Health is hereby designated ex-officio Chairman of the Association. He shall appoint such other officers and sub-committees as he may deem convenient or necessary in carrying out the duties and functions of the Association, and the Department of Health shall furnish office and clerical facilities to the Association.

4. From among the members of the Association the Chairman shall appoint an Executive Committee composed of nine members.

5. All contributions to the Association shall be deposited with any bank or banks designated by the Executive Committee. Disbursements from the fund shall be made with the approval of the Executive Committee upon checks signed by the Chairman and Treasurer and supported by vouchers approved by authorized officials representing the Philippine Council for United States Aid and the Foreign Operations Administration.

6. None of the moneys or materials contributed shall be used for any purpose other than for the labor and materials required to establish artesian wells or develop water supplies. The department heads concerned are authorized and directed to apply public funds legally available for the purpose to defray expenses of surveys, technical supervision, transportation, inspection, administration and surcharges.

7. All contributors to the Association shall be collectively known as the "Liberty Wells Brotherhood". The Association is authorized to establish appropriate grades in said Brotherhood, in accordance with the contributions made by the individual.

8. Contributions to the Association fall within the tax exemptions prescribed for income and gift taxes.

9. All public officials having to do with the custody, audit, disbursement, and use of the Liberty Wells Fund are directed to give all needful facilities to the Association to enable the latter to determine that the fund has been used for the purposes herein set forth. The Association shall publish an annual report of the collections received and the use made of the fund.

10. The Executive Committee shall prescribe such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary for the management of the affairs of the Association.

Done in the City of Manila, this 3rd day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12
CREATING A COUNCIL OF STATE

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby create a Council of State whose duty shall be to advise the President on such matters of public policy as he may from time to time lay before it.

The Council of State shall be composed of the following:

The Vice-President
The President of the Senate
The Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Members of the Cabinet
The President pro-tempore of the Senate
The Speaker pro-tempore of the House of Representatives
The Majority Floor Leader of the Senate
The Majority Floor Leader of the House of Representatives
The Chairman of the National Economic Council who is concurrently Coordinator of U.S. Aid and Philippine Counterpart Funds
The President of the Governors' League (Majority Party)

and such other persons as the President may appoint from time to time.

Done in the City of Manila, this 11th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13
CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAGUDPUD IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE

Pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Baduang, Burayoc, Dampig, Pagudpud, Pasaleng, Subec, Tarrag and Tongotong are hereby separated from the municipality of Bangui, province of Ilocos Norte, and organized into an independent municipality to be known as the Municipality of Pagudpud with the seat of government at the Barrio of Pagudpud.

The municipality of Pagudpud shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor and a majority of the councilors thereof, and upon the certification by the Secretary of Finance that said municipality is financially capable of implementing the provisions of the Minimum Wage Law and providing for all the statutory obligations and ordinary essential services of a regular municipality and that the mother municipality of Bangui, after the segregation therefrom of the barrios comprised in the municipality of Pagudpud, can still maintain creditably its municipal government, meet all statutory obligations, and provide for essential municipal services.

Done in the City of Manila, this 14th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 14
MERGING THE MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIA, CREATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBERED SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT ISSUED ON OCTOBER 14, 1953,
WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALLEN, PROVINCE OF SAMAR.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section Sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, and public welfare so requiring, the municipality of Victoria, created by Executive Order Numbered Six hundred twenty-eight, issued on October 14, 1953, is hereby merged with the municipality of Allen, province of Samar, to which it originally belonged.

Done in the City of Manila, this 14th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15
IMPLEMENTING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 657, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CASSAVA FLOUR
LAW, IN THE INTEREST OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY.

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the Government to promote the production, processing and consumption of cassava flour;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the said policy, Republic Act No. 657, otherwise known as the Cassava Flour Law, authorizes and directs the Price Stabilization Corporation (PRISCO) to prescribe as a condition for the issuance of any license to import wheat flour from abroad that the importer shall buy cassava flour in such proportions, not to exceed thirty per centum (30%) of wheat flour by weight, as may be prescribed by the Administrator of Economic Coordination, and shall sell cassava flour and wheat flour in the same proportions; and

WHEREAS, with the expiration of Republic Act No. 650, otherwise known as the Import Control Law, the PRISCO can no longer implement the provisions of Republic Act No. 657;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

1. Any importer of wheat flour who shall apply with the Central Bank of the Philippines for dollar allocation for use in the importation of wheat flour shall be required to secure from the PRISCO a certification that he has already purchased or contracted to purchase cassava flour with manufacturers or suppliers of locally-produced cassava flour in an amount equivalent to any percentage which the PRISCO may prescribe, provided that such percentage shall not exceed thirty per centum (30%) of the imported wheat flour by weight. Importers of wheat flour in turn shall not sell wheat flour without at the same time requiring the purchaser to buy the corresponding proportion of cassava flour as set forth in the rules and regulations which may be prescribed by the PRISCO.

2. For the purpose of implementing the provisions of this Order, the PRISCO is hereby authorized to collect a service fee of one-half of one per centum (1/2%) of the face value of the cassava flour for which it makes the required certification to the Central Bank of the Philippines, the said fee to be used to defray the expenses of certification, regulation and supervision. No other fee shall be imposed. Any unexpended balance thereof shall be spent by the PRISCO for surveys and researches, promotion and publicity, and general development of the cassava industry.

3. In order to insure that a fair and equitable percentage of cassava flour is purchased by every wheat flour importer, the Central Bank of the Philippines shall furnish the PRISCO a list of dollar allocations granted to wheat flour importers, said list to be held by the PRISCO as confidential information which shall not be released to the public or to individual importers.

4. Any importer of wheat flour who refuses or purposely avoids or deliberately fails to comply with the conditions laid down in paragraph 1 hereof shall be subject to the penalties provided in Republic Act No. 657.

5. All executive orders, administrative orders and proclamations, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, this 15th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16

MERGING THE TERRITORIES OF THE NEW MUNICIPALITIES OF VILLANUEVA AND
LIBERTAD WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE MOTHER MUNICIPALITIES OF JASAAN, TAGOLOAN,
INITAO AND ALUBIJID, ORIENTAL MISAMIS

Pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, and public welfare so requiring, such portions of the territories of the municipalities of Villanueva and Libertad, created under Executive Orders Nos. 632 and 633, series of 1953, as were taken from the municipalities of Jasaan, Tagoloan, Initao and Alubijid, all of the Province of Oriental Misamis, are hereby merged with the municipalities to which said portions respectively belonged before the issuance of said executive orders.

Executive Orders Nos. 632 and 633, both series of 1953, are hereby revoked.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 9th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY

President of the Philippines

By the President:

FRED RUIZ CASTRO

Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17
FIXING OFFICE HOURS DURING THE HOT SEASON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 564 of the Revised Administrative Code, the office hours of all government bureaus and offices, including the provincial, city and municipal governments, during the period from April 1 to June 15, 1954, both dates inclusive, are hereby reduced to five continuous hours which shall be from eight o'clock in the morning to one o'clock in the afternoon. The provisions of this Order shall not apply to the offices in the City of Baguio, whether national, provincial or municipal.

This Order shall not oblige the Head of any department, bureau, or office to reduce as herein provided the office hours in his department, bureaus, or office, but leaves the same to his discretion subject to the requirements of the service and provided that the usual volume of work is not diminished by the reduction of office hours.

Done in the City of Manila, this 17th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18
TERMINATING THE COLLECTION OF TOLLS AT THE TINORI-AN AND QUIANAN
(TIOLAS) TOLL BRIDGES, PROVINCE OF ILOILO.

The total cost of the Tinori-an and Quianan (Tiolas) Toll Bridges, in the province of Iloilo, plus interest at the rate of 4% per annum, having been fully recovered, as certified in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 3500, as amended, it is hereby ordered that the collection of tolls at the Tinori-an and Quianan (Tiolas) Toll Bridges be terminated.

This Order shall take effect upon receipt of copy hereof by the Provincial Treasurer of Iloilo.

Done in the City of Manila, this 17th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19
CREATING THE PRESIDENTIAL COMPLAINTS AND ACTION COMMITTEE UNDER THE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

Cognizant of the numerous complaints being received by the Office of the President regarding the manner the various officials and personnel of the different Executive Departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, instrumentalities and government-owned or controlled corporations are performing the duties entrusted to them by law and complaints against the acts, conduct or behaviour of any official or employee thereof, and for the purpose of expediting actions on all such complaints and encouraging public participation in making government service more responsive to the needs of the people, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, hereby create the Complaints and Action Committee in the Office of the President.

1. The Complaints and Action Committee shall be directly under and responsible solely to the President of the Philippines.

2. The Complaints and Action Committee shall be headed by a Technical Assistant to be designated by the President, who shall be known as Chairman, and shall be composed of such personnel as may be required to properly carry out its duties and functions. Personnel of other departments, bureaus, offices, agencies or instrumentalities of the government may, upon recommendation of the Chairman, be assigned or detailed to the Committee.

3. The Presidential Complaints and Action Committee shall have the following duties and functions:

a. To receive, process and evaluate, and to conduct or cause the performance of preliminary fact-finding investigations of, complaints regarding the manner the various executive departments, bureaus, offices, agencies or instrumentalities of the government, including government-owned or controlled corporations are performing the duties entrusted to them by law;

b. To receive, process and evaluate, and to conduct or cause the performance of preliminary fact-finding investigations of, sworn complaints against the acts, conduct or behaviour of any official or employee of any of the executive departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, or instrumentalities of the government, including government-owned or controlled corporations;

c. To refer and/or recommend to the governmental agency concerned for appropriate action all such complaints as may be received by the Committee to the end that justice, economy, efficiency and a high standard of morality may be observed and effected in the various branches, departments, bureaus, offices, agencies and instrumentalities of the government, including government-owned or controlled corporations;

- d. To keep the President of the Philippines informed on the implementation of government measures designed to improve the public service and the efficiency of government personnel;
- e. To make and submit from time to time appropriate recommendations for the improvement of the administration of the government and its essential services and operations; and
- f. To perform such other duties and related functions as the President of the Philippines may from time to time assign to it.

4. The Chairman of the Presidential Complaints and Action Committee is hereby authorized to utilize and allow the use of any form of transportation or means of conveyance in his official travels or those of the Committee personnel.

5. The Chairman or his representative may summon witnesses by subpoena and subpoena duces tecum, administer oaths and take testimony relevant to the preliminary fact-finding investigation conducted by them.

6. All departments, bureaus, offices, agencies and instrumentalities of the government, including the government-owned and controlled corporations, are enjoined to extend full assistance and cooperation to the Chairman of the Presidential Complaints and Action Committee or his representative. To facilitate this arrangement, the heads of all executive departments, bureaus, offices, agencies and instrumentalities of the government, including government-owned and controlled corporations, shall designate an official whose services shall be made available to the Presidential Complaints and Action Committee whenever such services are required on matters pertaining to their respective departments, bureaus, offices, agencies or entities.

This Executive Order supersedes Executive Order No. 1, dated December 30, 1953.

Done in the City of Manila, this 17th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20

TRANSFERRING THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS,
PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, FROM BARRIO SAN MATIAS TO THE OLD POBLACION OF
SANTO TOMAS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section sixty eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the seat of government of the municipality of Santo Tomas, province of Pampanga, is hereby transferred from Barrio San Matias to the old poblacion of Santo Tomas in the same municipality.

Executive Order No. 657, issued on December 22, 1953, is hereby revoked.

The transfer herein made shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21

AMENDING PARAGRAPH FIVE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 111, DATED AUGUST 30, 1937,
ENTITLED “PROHIBITING AND RESTRICTING THE PRACTICE OF NEPOTISM”.

Paragraph Five of Executive Order Numbered One Hundred Eleven, dated August 30, 1937, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“The following are exempted from the operation of these rules: persons employed in a confidential capacity, teachers, physicians and members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, provided, however, that in each particular instance full report of such appointment shall be made to the President. The restriction mentioned in Section 2 hereof shall not also be applicable to the case of a member of any family who, after his or her appointment to any position in an office or bureau, contracts marriage with someone employed in the same office or bureau, in which event the employment or retention therein of both husband and wife may be allowed.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22
PROHIBITING THE USE OF TRAWLS IN SAN MIGUEL BAY

In order to effectively protect the municipal fisheries of San Miguel Bay, Camarines Norte and Camarines Sur, and to conserve fish and other aquatic resources of the area, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order that:

1. Fishing by means of trawls (utase, otter and/or paranzella) of any kind, in the waters comprised within San Miguel Bay, is hereby prohibited.

2. Trawl shall mean, for the purpose of this Order, a fishing net made in the form of a bag with the mouth kept open by a device, the whole affair being towed, dragged, trailed or trawled on the bottom of the sea to capture demersal, ground or bottom species.

3. Violation of the provisions of this Order shall subject the offender to the penalty provided under Section 83 of Act 4003, or a fine of not more than two hundred pesos, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

Done in the City of Manila, this 5th day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-four and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23

PROVIDING AN AWARD OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (₱100,000.00) FOR THE
BEST METHOD OF ERADICATING RATS BY MEANS OF MICROORGANISM – VIRUS,
BACTERIUM, BACILLUS OR FUNGUS – NOT DANGEROUS TO HUMAN BEINGS,
ANIMALS AND PLANTS.

WHEREAS, it is imperative that immediate steps be taken towards the protection of the life and health of the people and of the country's agricultural crops and valuable plants from the scourge of animal pests that are a menace to society and a blight to the national economy; and

WHEREAS, to give added impetus to the realization of this objective, it is advisable to enlist the support and assistance of every resident of this country by offering the best incentive designed to encourage and inspire his creative effort in this direction;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

1. The sum of ₱100,000.00 is authorized to be paid out of any existing appropriations for the Executive Office that may be lawfully used for the purpose, as prize or award to any person who can discover any microorganism – virus, bacterium, bacillus or fungus – capable of killing outright and exterminating rats that spread disease or destroy agricultural crops, products, foods, clothing and plants essential to the national economy and useful to the life, health and well-being of the people.

2. The rat-killing microorganism, such as virus, bacterium, bacillus or fungus for which the prize should be awarded, shall not be dangerous or harmful to human beings, to livestock, to other valuable animals and plants.

3. A Committee is hereby created called Committee on the Rat Control Award, composed of the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, as Chairman, and the Secretary of Health and the Social Welfare Administrator, as members. This Committee is authorized to create a Board of Judges composed of seven (7) competent scientists who will help the Committee determine and select the winner of the ₱100,000.00 herein authorized to be awarded. The Committee is also authorized to promulgate rules and regulations governing such award and to call upon any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the Government, including the government-owned or controlled corporations, for such assistance as it may require in determining and selecting the winner of the award in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

Done in the City of Manila, this 7th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 24
CREATING THE CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL OF STUDENTS

For the purpose of enabling students to deliberate upon and discuss national problems, participate actively in the conduct of public affairs, promote their interest in civic welfare, stimulate their initiative in youth development programs and in order to bring youth and student problems directly to the immediate attention of the Government, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, hereby create the Consultative Council of Students.

1. The Consultative Council of Students shall be composed of a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and seventeen members to be designated by the President for specified terms from recognized leaders in student and youth organizations. The Chairman shall serve as Technical Assistant on Youth and Student Affairs.

2. The Council shall have the following duties and functions:

a. To study and recommend to the President ways and means of encouraging student activity with a view to developing useful skills, civic habits and manly virtues in every young Filipino during the formative years;

b. To study and recommend to the President ways and means of fitting youth and student action into the government program of barrio development and community improvement;

c. To study and recommend to the President ways and means of counteracting subversive activities designed to unduly influence the youth and student population against the established government and democratic way of life;

d. To select undergraduate or graduate students who have the aptitude and qualifications for specialization in particular fields of learning and to recommend them for scholarships; and

e. To study and discuss such other problems concerning youth and student affairs as the President may assign to it and to recommend appropriate solution therefor.

3. The Council shall maintain a Secretariat, under the Chairman, which shall be responsible for the administration of the affairs of the Council.

4. All departments, bureaus, offices, agencies and instrumentalities of the government, including government-owned or controlled corporations, shall extend such necessary assistance and cooperation as may be requested by the Council through its Chairman.

Done in the City of Manila, this 8th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 25

AMENDING PARAGRAPH 3, PART II OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 321 DATED JUNE 12, 1950,
ENTITLED “PRESCRIBING THE CODE OF THE NATIONAL FLAG AND THE NATIONAL
ANTHEM OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES.”

Paragraph 3, Part II of Executive Order No. 321 dated June 12, 1950, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“3. The National Anthem should not be played and sung for mere recreation, amusement or entertainment purposes in social gatherings purely private in nature or at political or partisan meetings or places of hilarious or vicious amusement. It should, however, be sung in schools so the children may know it by heart. It may also be played during the ‘signing off’ but not on ‘signing on’ of radio broadcasting stations.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26

AMENDING FURTHER THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 79,
DATED DECEMBER 17, 1945, ENTITLED “CREATING A QUEZON MEMORIAL
COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS
FOR THE ERECTION OF A NATIONAL MONUMENT IN HONOR OF THE
LATE PRESIDENT MANUEL L. QUEZON.”

The first paragraph of Executive Order No. 79 dated December 17, 1945, as amended by Executive Order No. 12 dated August 19, 1946, Executive Order No. 137 dated May 7, 1948, Executive Order No. 164 dated August 12, 1948, Executive Order No. 213 dated April 20, 1949, Executive Order No. 233 dated June 30, 1949, Executive Order No. 387 dated December 22, 1950, and Executive Order No. 627 dated October 8, 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby create and constitute a Quezon Memorial Committee which shall be composed of the following:

Hon. Vicente Orosa	Chairman
Hon. Filemon C. Rodriguez	Vice-Chairman
Hon. Ramon Roces	Vice-Chairman
The Secretary of Finance	Member
The Secretary of Education	Member
The Secretary of Labor	Member
Hon. Jorge B. Vargas	Member
The President, Philippine Chamber of Commerce	Member
The President, National Federation of Women’s Clubs of the Philippines	Member
The President, Manila Rotary Club	Member
The President, JAYCEES	Member
The President, Lions International, Manila	Member
The Treasurer of the Philippines	Member
Mr. Eugenio Puyat	Member”

Done in the City of Manila, this 19th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 27
PROHIBITING THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT OF VISITING
OFFICIALS AND THE COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, experience has shown that expenses incurred by local governments for the entertainment of inspecting or visiting members of the Cabinet or other ranking government officials constitute a heavy drain on their finances;

WHEREAS, these officials are provided with funds for their travelling expenses and are entitled to reimbursement of said expenses actually incurred by them in their official inspection or visit from the funds pertaining to their respective offices; and

WHEREAS, this administration is committed to the use of public funds for strictly official purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby prohibit the use of local governments' funds for the entertainment of any government official who may be on official inspection or visit in the provinces, cities or municipalities, and enjoin provincial, city and municipal officials from tendering any such entertainments even if chargeable against private funds. I also prohibit the collection of contributions from government officials and employees for the same purpose.

Done in the City of Manila, this 19th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 28

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 651 DATED DECEMBER 15, 1953,
CREATING THE ROXAS MEMORIAL COMMISSION.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby amend Executive Order No. 651 dated December 15, 1953, by providing that the Roxas Memorial Commission therein created shall be composed of the following:

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| 1. The Secretary of Public Works and Communications | Chairman |
| 2. The Secretary of Commerce and Industry | Vice-Chairman |
| 3. The Administrator of Economic Coordination | Member |
| 4. The Administrator, Social Welfare Administration | Member |
| 5. The Treasurer of the Philippines | Member &
Treasurer |
| 6. The Director, National Planning Commission | Member |
| 7. Mrs. Trinidad de Leon Vda. de Roxas | Member |
| 8. The President of War Widows | Member |
| 9. The President, Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines | Member |
| 10. The President, Manila Theaters Association | Member |
| 11. The Chairman, Board of Trustees, Arts Council of the Philippines | Member |
| 12. A Representative of the Philippine National Press Club | Member |
| 13. A representative of the Women Writers Club | Member |

Done in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 29

**DIRECTING THAT NO OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS BE
ALLOWED PER DIEMS OF MORE THAN ₱50.00 WHEN TRAVELING ABROAD.**

WHEREAS, it has been brought to my attention that some officers of government corporations under the past administration were given per diems of more than ₱50.00 when traveling abroad; and

WHEREAS, Section 19 of Republic Act No. 906 (General Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1954) provides that no per diems in excess of ₱50.00 shall be paid to any official or employee traveling outside of the Philippines;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order that no officer or employee of corporations owned or controlled by the Government shall be allowed per diems in excess of ₱50.00 when traveling abroad.

Done in the City of Manila, this 3rd day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 30

DESIGNATING THE DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICERS, CITY HEALTH OFFICERS AND
SANITARY ENGINEERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REGULATE THE PLANNING
AND CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SUPPLIES.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and advisable to regulate the planning, installation and/or construction of water supplies both for public and private consumption; and

WHEREAS, water supplies, if improperly located and installed and/or constructed, become possible vehicles of water-borne disease transmission;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law and in the interest of public health, do hereby designate and authorize the District Health Officers, City Health Officers and Sanitary Engineers of the Department of Health to regulate the installation and/or construction of works pertaining to water supplies.

Well sites as well as plans for construction of other community water supplies shall bear the approval of the District Health Officer or City Health Officer and the Sanitary Engineer of the Department of Health except in the case of waterworks which require the approval of the Director of Health.

The District Health Officers, City Health Officers and Sanitary Engineers of the Department of Health shall, within their respective areas, have the authority to inspect, supervise and stop if necessary and construction of water supplies or part thereof found not in conformity with the approved plans or not in accordance with accepted public health practice.

Done in the City of Manila, this 3rd day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 31
REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES OR OTHER MEANS OF
TRANSPORTATION FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby promulgate the following rules and regulations to govern the use of motor vehicles or other means of transportation by officials and employees of the Government, effective May 1, 1954:

1. Provincial boards and city boards or councils may authorize, subject to the approval of the Department Secretaries concerned, those officials whose duties make it necessary or advisable for them to use special means of transportation for the purpose of supervision, inspection, or investigation, to utilize their privately-owned motor vehicles for official purposes and to receive reimbursement for the same at the rate of twenty centavos (₱0.20) for each kilometer of travel in the case of automobiles and fifteen centavos (₱0.15) for each kilometer of travel in the case of jeeps, on official business: Provided, That the maximum allowances to be paid during any month shall not exceed those given in the following schedules:

(A) For provinces and cities having 350 or more of designated first and second class roads connected with the provincial capital or city –

1. Provincial Governors, City Mayors and District and City Engineers	₱240.00
2. Provincial Treasurers	200.00
3. Provincial Auditors, Division Superintendents of Schools, District Health Officers, and other officials	160.00

(B) For provinces and cities having 200 kilometers or more of designated first and second class roads connected with the provincial capital or city but less than 350 kilometers –

1. Provincial Governors, City Mayors and District and City Engineers	210.00
2. Provincial Treasurers	₱180.00
3. Provincial Auditors, Division Superintendents of Schools, District Health Officers, and other officials	140.00

(C) For provinces and cities having 150 kilometers or more of designated first and second class roads connected with the provincial capital or city but less than 200 kilometers –

1. Provincial Governors, City Mayors and District and City Engineers	180.00
2. Provincial Treasurers	160.00
3. Provincial Auditors, Division Superintendents of Schools, District Health Officers, and other officials	120.00
(D) For provinces and cities having 75 kilometers or more of designated first and second class roads connected with the provincial capital or city but less than 150 kilometers –	
1. Provincial Governors, City Mayors and District and City Engineers	150.00
2. Provincial Treasurers	140.00
3. Provincial Auditors, Division Superintendents of Schools, District Health Officers, and other officials	100.00
(E) For provinces and cities having less than 75 kilometers of designated first and second class roads connected with the provincial capital or city –	
1. Provincial Governors, City Mayors and District and City Engineers	120.00
2. Provincial Treasurers	100.00
3. Provincial Auditors, Division Superintendents of Schools, District Health Officers, and other officials	₱80.00

As above used, the terms provincial treasurers, provincial auditors, division superintendents of schools, and district health officers shall be construed to embrace the officials of a chartered city corresponding to these positions.

For the purpose of determining the amount of transportation allowances of the officials of a particular province or city, the District or City Engineer thereof, as the case may be, shall certify the number of kilometers of designated first and second class roads connected with the provincial capital or city, before an allowance for a privately-owned motor vehicle (automobile or jeep) is granted.

1. The above rates of maximum transportation allowances shall also apply to government-owned automobiles and jeeps exclusively assigned to an official.

2. Employees of the National Government and of provincial and city governments who perform field duties may be given monthly allowances for providing other private means of transportation for official purposes when properly authorized, with the approval of the Department Secretary concerned, as follows:

- (a) For motorcycles, ₱0.08 per kilometer, or a maximum of ₱40.00 per month.
- (b) For horses, ₱0.10 per kilometer, or a maximum of ₱20.00 per month.
- (c) For bicycles, ₱0.02 per kilometer, or a maximum of ₱10.00 per month.

3. All motor vehicles owned by a province or chartered city for common use shall be kept in a central garage to be operated by the District or City Engineer who shall rent such vehicle to officials making designated trips for official purposes in the order in which applications are received and after taking into consideration the relative urgency of the proposed trip.

Motor vehicles purchased from the road and bridge fund or streets and bridges fund for the official use of the District or City Engineer and his assistants and those purchased from other provincial or city funds exclusively assigned for the use of one office shall not be operated for common use, unless

the official concerned for whom the motor vehicle has been exclusively reserved will allow the renting of the same to others on official business at the rate of ₱0.20 per kilometer of travel in the case of automobiles and ₱0.15 per kilometer of travel in the case of jeeps. The rent so paid shall be refunded to the transportation expenses of the office concerned.

4. In view of the nature of their duties and responsibilities and their official and social standing in their communities, the chiefs of offices – provincial governors, provincial treasurers, provincial auditors, division superintendents of schools, district health officers, district engineers, and others of equal rank -shall be entitled to government transportation from residence to office and vice-versa and in connection with civic and semi-official activities beneficial to the public interest, such as the conduct of drives for voluntary contributions for charitable purposes, attendance at public social functions, and others of similar nature.

5. All orders, rules and regulations which are inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked.

Done in the City of Manila, this 3rd day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 32
FURTHER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 651 DATED DECEMBER 15, 1953,
CREATING THE ROXAS MEMORIAL COMMISSION.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby further amend Executive Order No. 651 dated December 15, 1953, as amended by Executive Order No. 28 dated April 23, 1954, by providing that the Roxas Memorial Commission therein created shall have two representatives of the United Disabled Veterans Association of the Philippines as additional members.

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 33
REVISING FURTHER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 72, DATED DECEMBER 3, 1936,
ESTABLISHING A CLASSIFICATION OF PORTS.

The Port of Calbayog, Calbayog City, is hereby declared in the classification of National Ports open to coastwise trade.

Executive Order No. 72, dated December 3, 1936, as amended by Executive Orders Nos. 195, 254 and 289, dated March 13, 1939, February 20, 1940, and July 8, 1940, respectively, is further amended accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 34

DECLARING THAT PORTION OF THE BENGUET ROAD (KENNON ROAD) FROM KLONDYKE'S SPRING TO CAMP SIX WITHIN THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE AS TOLL ROAD AND FIXING SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR THE COLLECTION OF TOLLS THEREON.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section One of Act Numbered One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, as amended by Acts Numbered Two thousand four hundred and fourteen and three thousand five hundred and forty-two, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby declare that portion of the Benguet Road (Kennon Road) from Klondyke's Spring to Camp Six within the Mountain Province as toll road and direct that the following tolls be collected thereon:

(a) Motorcycles, each	₱0.20
(b) Automobiles, cars, jeeps, auto-calesas, pick-ups, and station wagons, each	2.00
(c) Automobile trailers with two wheels not exceeding 1,000 kilos in weight, each	3.00
(d) Motor trucks, passenger (regardless of capacity and number of passengers without exception), each	5.00
(e) Motor trucks, trailers and tractors, (freight), each:	
6,000 kilos or less gross capacity	5.00
6,001 kilos or more gross capacity	10.00

Provided, That all buses of the Manila Railroad Company on the Manila-Baguio run and return shall pay a regular toll charge of ₱5.00 per trip and that all its buses commuting between Damortis and Baguio and return shall be subject to a flat annual payment of ₱10,000.00.

Exemptions:

- (a) Motor vehicles of the United States Army, Navy and Air corps and privately owned motor vehicles of officers, enlisted men and civilian employees of said organizations when certified by authorized officers that said vehicles are used for military purposes.
- (b) Motor vehicles of all United States Government agencies in the Philippines engaged in rehabilitation work.
- (c) Motor vehicles of the Republic of the Philippines.
- (d) Motor vehicles of the Philippine Red Cross and relief organizations of the Republic of the Philippines.
- (e) Privately owned cars of officers and employees of the Republic of the Philippines, whether national, provincial, or municipal, when certified as travelling on official business.

All previous executive orders or parts thereof as well as directives inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked or modified accordingly.

This Order shall take effect on June 1, 1954.

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**

Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 35
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AND
FOR THE COORDINATION AND UNIFIED DIRECTION OF NATIONAL MOBILIZATION
PLANS AND POLICIES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Articles I and III of the National Defense Act, and in order to provide for the authoritative coordination and unified direction of all governmental functions and activities relating to the national security and to the preparation and execution of national mobilization plans and policies, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. National Security Council.- a. The Council of National Defense established under Section 6 of the National Defense Act, and as organized by Executive Order No. 330, dated July 1, 1950, which named it as the National Security Council, shall have the following functions:

- (1) To advise the President with respect to the integration of domestic, foreign and military policies relating to the national security so as to enable the armed services and the other departments and agencies of the Government to cooperate more effectively in matters involving the national security;
- (2) To assess and appraise the objectives, commitments and risks of the Philippines in relation to our actual and potential military power, in the interest of national security, for the purpose of making recommendation to the President in connection therewith;
- (3) To consider policies on matters of common interest to the departments and agencies of the Government concerned with the national security, and to make recommendation to the President in connection therewith;
- (4) To advise the President concerning the coordination of military, industrial and civilian mobilization, including –
 - (a) policies concerning industrial and civilian mobilization in order to assure the most effective mobilization and maximum utilization of the nation's manpower in the event of war;
 - (b) programs for the effective use in time of war of the nation's natural and industrial resources for military and civilian needs, for the maintenance and stabilization of the civilian economy in time of war, and for the adjustment of such economy to war needs and conditions;
 - (c) policies for unifying, in time of war, the activities of Government agencies and departments engaged in or concerned with production, procurement, distribution, or transportation of military or civilian supplies, materials and products;
 - (d) the relationship between potential supplies of, and potential requirements for, manpower, resources and productive facilities in time of war;

(e) policies for establishing adequate reserves of strategic and critical material and for the conservation of these resources;

(f) the strategic relocation of industries, services, and government and economic activities, the continuous operation of which is essential to the nation's security.

b. In addition to the above functions, the Council shall, under the direction and on behalf of the President –

(1) prepare and maintain at all times plans for the effective mobilization in time of war of the nation's financial, industrial, economic and manpower resources and forces;

(2) direct, control and coordinate all mobilization activities and functions of the executive branch of the Government, including but not limited to production, procurement, manpower, stabilization, communications and transport activities and functions;

(3) direct and control the operational functions and activities of the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency;

(4) perform such other functions and duties as the President may direct as necessary and proper for the national security.

SEC. 2. a. The Council shall have a permanent staff to assist it in the performance of its functions and duties. The staff shall be composed of the permanent Secretary of the Council, as head, and not more than five Assistants who shall be permanently detailed thereto from such offices, branches or agencies of the Executive Department as the President may direct. Until otherwise provided by law and appropriations for this purpose, the Secretary and his Assistants shall continue to receive their compensation from the executive office, bureau, or agency from which they are detailed.

b. The Secretary of the Council is hereby authorized to appoint and fix the salaries of such personnel as may be necessary to enable the staff to perform the duties and functions required by the Council, subject to the availability of funds for this purpose.

c. In performing its functions, the Council shall utilize to the maximum extent the facilities and resources of the departments and agencies of the Government.

SEC. 3. National Intelligence Coordinating Agency. a. For the purpose of coordinating the intelligence activities of the several Government departments and agencies in the interest of national security, the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency, including the Coordinator of National Intelligence, shall hereafter perform the following duties and functions under the operational direction and control of the National Security Council:

(1) To advise the National Security Council in matters concerning such intelligence activities of the Government departments and agencies as relate to national security;

(2) To make recommendations to the National Security Council for the coordination of such intelligence activities of the departments and agencies of the Government as relate to the national security;

(3) To correlate and evaluate intelligence relating to the national security, and provide for the appropriate dissemination of such intelligence within the Government, using, where appropriate, existing agencies and facilities: Provided, That the Agency or its personnel shall have no police, subpoena, law-enforcement powers, or internal-security functions: Provided, further, That the departments, and other agencies of the Government shall continue to collect, evaluate, correlate, and disseminate departmental intelligence: And provided, further, That the Coordinator of

National Intelligence shall be responsible for protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure;

(4) To perform, for the benefit of the existing intelligence agencies, such additional services of common concern as the National Security Council determines can be more efficiently accomplished centrally;

(5) To perform such other functions and duties related to intelligence affecting the national security as the National Security Council may from time to time direct, subject to the approval of the President.

b. To the extent recommended by the National Security Council and approved by the President, such intelligence of the departments and agencies of the Government as relates to the national security shall be open to the inspection of the Coordinator of National Intelligence; and such intelligence as relates to the national security and is possessed by such departments and other agencies of the Government shall be made available to the Coordinator of National Intelligence for correlation, evaluation and dissemination.

c. For administrative purposes, the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency, including the Coordinator of National Intelligence, shall be directly under the Office of the President.

SEC. 4. a. Any commissioned officer of the Armed Forces of the Philippines on active duty who is appointed as Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the National Security Council, or as Coordinator of National Intelligence, shall –

(1) in the performance of his duties under this Order, be subject to no authority, control, supervision, restriction or prohibition (military or otherwise) other than would be operative with respect to him if he were a civilian in no way connected with the Department of National Defense or the Armed Forces of the Philippines or any component thereof;

(2) not possess or exercise any authority, control, supervision, powers, functions or duties (other than such as he possesses, or is authorized or directed to exercise, under this Order) with respect to the Department of National Defense or the Armed Forces of the Philippines or any component thereof.

b. Except as provided in subsection a, the appointment and service of a commissioned officer of the Armed Forces of the Philippines as Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the National Security Council, or as Coordinator of National Intelligence, shall in no way affect the military status, office, rank or grade he may occupy or hold in the military service, or any emoluments, allowances, right, privilege or benefit incident to or arising out of his military office or status. Any such commissioned officer shall, while serving in any of the offices hereinabove provided, receive – (1) from the appropriations for the Armed Forces, the military pay and allowances payable to him by virtue of his military status; and (2) from funds appropriated for the expenses of the Council or the Agency, as the case may be, the amount by which the monthly compensation which may now or hereafter be provided for the civilian position exceeds his monthly military pay and allowances.

SEC. 5. Funds for the operation of the National Security Council and the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency shall hereafter be included in the annual general appropriations for the Office of the President.

SEC. 6. The provisions of Executive Order No. 235, dated July 1, 1949, which are inconsistent with this Order, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila this 20th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(Sgd.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**

By the President:
(Sgd.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 36
CREATING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO ADMINISTER THE RURAL RECONSTRUCTION
PROJECT AT SAN LUIS, PAMPANGA.

To facilitate the reconstruction and development of the municipality of San Luis, Pampanga, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a special committee, to be known as the President's San Luis Project Committee, to administer the rural reconstruction project of the government in said municipality. The Committee shall be composed of the following:

Mr. Conrado Benitez	Chairman
Mr. Ricardo Labez	Executive Director
Col. Nicanor Jimenez	Liaison member and adviser on psychological warfare
Mr. Carlos Mañacop	Member
Mrs. Hilaria Uy	Member

The Committee is authorized to call upon any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the Government, or upon any officer or employee thereof, for such assistance and information as it may require in the performance of its work, and, for the purpose of securing such information, it shall have access to, and the right to examine any books, documents, papers, or records thereof.

The Committee shall submit monthly reports on the progress of the project to the President of the Philippines.

Done in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(Sgd.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(Sgd.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 37
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 500, DATED MAY 2, 1952, RELATIVE TO THE
TRANSFER OF UNSERVICEABLE GOVERNMENT PROPERTY TO THE NATIONAL
SHIPYARDS AND STEEL CORPORATION.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. All unserviceable property of the Government, its branches, agencies and instrumentalities, which is beyond economical repair and no longer needed, from which scrap iron, steel, brass, copper, lead and other metals may be derived, shall be transferred, in accordance with Section 641 of the Revised Administrative Code, without cost to the National Shipyards and Steel Corporation.

2. All accountable officers shall from time to time report to the National Shipyards and Steel Corporation, through the director or chief of the bureau or office concerned and the Auditor General or his duly authorized representative, the existence of unserviceable property mentioned in the preceding paragraph hereof. Upon being advised of such report, the Department Head concerned shall authorize the National Shipyards and Steel Corporation to take the necessary steps towards the possession and control of said property.

3. In the case of unserviceable property, as defined in paragraph 1 hereof, which was originally acquired from the defunct Surplus Property Commission pursuant to Republic Act No. 33 and Executive Order No. 27, dated November 18, 1946, as amended, the report of the accountable officers shall be coured, through the director or chief of the bureau or office concerned, to the Board of Liquidators for disposal in accordance herewith. Should the Board of Liquidators find that the property, or any part or parts thereof, is beyond economical repair, the Board shall authorize the National Shipyards and Steel Corporation to take the necessary steps towards the possession and control of said property, or any part or parts thereof, and, upon presentation of proper invoices and/or receipts of delivery of said property to the National Shipyards and Steel Corporation, release the surrendering office or agency from its accountability therefor. But should the Board of Liquidators find that the property, or any parts or parts thereof, is not beyond economical repair, it may sell or otherwise dispose of such property, or any part or parts thereof, in accordance with existing law and regulations.

4. The transfer to the National Shipyards and Steel Corporation of unserviceable property as above defined, acquired under Military Assistance Agreements between the Philippines and the United States, shall be subject to the existing arrangements and procedures mutually agreed upon between the two Governments.

5. Executive Order No. 500, dated May 2, 1952, and all other executive orders, rules and regulations which are in conflict herewith are hereby amended accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(Sgd.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(Sgd.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 38

MERGING THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LUMBIA IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS
ORIENTAL WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF OPOL, SAME PROVINCE, AND THE CITY OF
CAGAYAN DE ORO.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code and Section two of Republic Act Numbered Five hundred and twenty-one, otherwise known as the Charter of the City of Cagayan de Oro, that part of the territory of the municipal district of Lumbia in the province of Misamis Oriental lying west of the Iponan River is hereby merged with the municipality of Opol, same province, and the other part east of the said river is hereby merged with the City of Cagayan de Oro.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 26th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 39

ADJUSTING THE INITIAL CLASSIFICATIONS OF THE NEWLY CREATED MUNICIPALITIES
OF MANUKAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, AND DINAS AND MALANGAS,
BOTH OF THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR.

Upon the recommendations of the General Auditing Office and the Department of Finance, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, the following municipalities are hereby given the initial classifications indicated hereunder, effective as of the date they began to exist, the same to continue until said municipalities are reclassified pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Republic Act No. 554:

<u>ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE</u>		<u>ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR</u>	
<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Class</u>
Manukan	Third	Dinas	Third
		Malangas	Third

Executive Order No. 583, dated April 4, 1953, insofar as it refers to the above named municipalities is hereby amended accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, this 28th day of May, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 40

**CREATING A COMMITTEE TO IMPLEMENT THE EXECUTION OF THE FISHERIES ACT FOR
PURPOSES OF SUPPRESSING DYNAMITE FISHING.**

WHEREAS, fish is basically an essential food of our people and, therefore, the Government should strive to preserve the fish resources of our country;

WHEREAS, dynamite fishing is decidedly destructive of the fish resources of our waters and is prohibited under the provisions of Section 12 of Act No. 4003, otherwise known as "Fisheries Act" and penalized under Section 76 thereof;

WHEREAS, it has been noted that big scale dynamite fishing invariably involves the use of boats licensed as "fish carriers";

WHEREAS, the existing regulations governing the issuance of "fish carrier" license do not require the owners of boats applying therefor to present proof of the legitimate source of the fish stock they expect to load therein;

WHEREAS, many owners of boats now licensed as "fish carriers" are believed without legitimate sources of the stock of fish usually loaded in their boats and such boats are publicly known to be used in connection with dynamite fishing;

WHEREAS, a conscientious and thorough screening of the present licenses of boats operated as "fish carriers" is expected to reveal those who have legitimate sources of stock of fish and the amount of such stock to justify their continued enjoyment of the privilege of such licenses, as well as those who do not have such resources and, therefore, should not continue to enjoy said privilege; and

WHEREAS, the withdrawal or revocation of the licenses of boats plying as "fish carriers," if the owners thereof cannot prove the existence of the legitimate source of the fish stock they load in their boats, will have withdrawn from operation the potential instruments of dynamite fishing;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

1. There is hereby created a Screening Committee composed of one representative from each of the Departments of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Finance and National Defense, to be designated by the respective Secretaries thereof within ten (10) days from the date of this Executive Order.

2. The said Committee shall immediately proceed to screen all persons who operate boats licensed as "fish carriers" and require them to present evidence to prove the legitimate source of their fish supply and the monthly output thereof.

3. The Committee shall submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, accompanied by the evidence presented in each case.

4. On the basis of the findings and recommendations of the Committee, the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources shall decide whether or not to withdraw or revoke the license for “fish carrier” in each case, and his decision in the premises shall be final.

5. The Committee shall submit a proposed set of rules and regulations governing the issuance of “fish carrier” license for the guidance of the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources in the promulgation of rules and regulations governing the issuance of “fish carrier” license in the future in the exercise of his authority under Section 4 of the “Fisheries Act”.

Done in the City of Manila, this 14th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 40-A
INSTITUTING THE GOLDEN HEART PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

There being an urgent necessity of giving official recognition to Filipino citizens and to resident foreigners and other friends of the Filipino people who have rendered distinguished services or given noteworthy monetary or other material aid and encouragement to the campaign for the amelioration and improvement of the social, economic and moral conditions of the masses, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, do hereby institute a special Presidential Award to be known as the Golden Heart Presidential Award.

SECTION 1. The Golden Heart Presidential Award shall be presented to any individual, organization or entity, either here or abroad, that has rendered meritorious and distinguished services or contributed noteworthy monetary or other material aid and encouragement to the campaign of the government for the amelioration and improvement of the moral, social and economic conditions of the masses of our people, especially in the rural areas.

SEC. 2. The Golden Heart Medal shall have on its obverse two outstretched hands offering to the people a golden heart, and below, the motto and theme of the award, MANUM TUAM APERVIT INOPE, a brief four-word Latin interpretation of Proverbs 31:20 – “She hath opened her heart to the needy and stretched forth her hands to the poor.” Surrounding the design is the legend: THE GOLDEN HEART PRESIDENTIAL AWARD. The reverse of the medal shall bear the Presidential Seal surrounded by a plain border on which the name of the recipient may be engraved.

SEC. 3. In the case of individual awards, the medal and ribbon will be presented, and in the case of organizations or entities a simple narra plaque on which the obverse and reverse of the medal will be placed. The medal should be of bronze gilded and of little intrinsic value but it should be something which will be a valued and honored heirloom for the recipients to hand down to their successors.

SEC. 4. The award will not be limited to those giving large financial or other material contributions, as there are smaller aids which may represent comparatively equal or even greater sacrifices on the part of the donor. Until the Congress sets aside an appropriation for this award, the same shall be paid for from the discretionary funds of the President of the Philippines.

Done in the City of Manila, this 21st day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 41CREATING A COMMITTEE TO COORDINATE AND DELIVER ESSENTIAL SERVICES OF
THE GOVERNMENT AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS TO FARM FAMILIES IN
NEW-DEVELOPMENT AGRICULTURAL AREAS.

For the purpose of coordinating the development and implementation of a program to direct government and citizen services towards helping families in new agricultural areas with agricultural production, soil and forest conservation, health, credit, home industries, labor, education, social welfare, legal assistance and other essential services, a Committee is hereby created, composed of the following:

The Undersecretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Chairman
The Undersecretary of Justice	Member
The Undersecretary of Public Works and Communications	Member
The Undersecretary of Health	Member
The Undersecretary of National Defense	Member
The Undersecretary of Labor	Member
A representative of the Social Welfare Administrator	Member
The Administrator, Agricultural Credit and Cooperative Financing Administration ...	Member
The Director of Public Schools	Member
Mr. Hilarion Pilapil, Home Industries, Price Stabilization Corporation	Member
Mr. Eugenio Puyat, Rotary	Member
Mr. Amelito Mutuc, NAMFREL and Jaycees	Member
Mr. Mariano V. del Rosario, Lions	Member
Mrs. Concepcion Henares, National Federation of Women's Clubs	Member
Mr. Frisco F. San Juan, Philippine Veterans Legion	Member
Dr. Feliciano R. Cruz, Philippine National Red Cross	Member

The Committee is authorized to appoint its counterpart provincial and municipal committees.

The Committee is empowered to call upon any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the Government for such assistance or information as it may require in the performance of its functions.

The Committee shall render periodic reports of its activities and accomplishments to the President of the Philippines.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 25th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 42
CREATING A COMMITTEE TO SCREEN AND AID DESERVING SQUATTERS AND
NEW SETTLERS IN DAVAO PROVINCE.

For the purpose of screening the squatters and would-be settlers in Davao Province to determine who are deserving of assistance in the allocation of lots in subdivisions of the Bureau of Lands, a committee is hereby created composed of the following:

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| 1. Mr. Jesus Occeña | NAMFREL |
| 2. Mr. Amado Munda | Davao Lions |
| 3. Mr. Artemio Loyola | Davao Press Club |
| 4. Mrs. Mary P. Doromal | Davao Matrons |
| 5. Dr. Bienvenido Escoto | Davao Rotary Club |
| 6. Mr. Ramon Zosa | Jaycees |
| 7. Mrs. Naty Obosa | Davao Women's Club |
| 8. Mr. William Escudero | Philippine Veterans Legion |

The committee shall assist in the allocation of public lands to landless people. For this purpose, it shall make a census of squatters in the province and a census of new settlers who have not been able to locate lands for their occupation. It shall also keep an up-to-date list of available public lands in the different parts of the province. To facilitate the allocation of lots to deserving squatters and new settlers, the District Land Officer of Davao shall give preference to persons recommended by the committee.

The committee may call upon any agency of the government for assistance in the accomplishment of its mission and shall render periodic reports of its activities to the President of the Philippines.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 25th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 43

**CREATING AN EXPROPRIATION COMMITTEE IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT TO
STUDY REQUESTS FOR EXPROPRIATION OF LANDED ESTATES AND HOME SITES.**

An Expropriation Committee in the Office of the President of the Philippines is hereby created to study requests for the expropriation of landed estates and home sites pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and of Republic Act No. 267, as amended by Republic Act No. 498. The Committee shall be composed of the following:

Mr. Manuel E. Castañeda	Chairman
Mr. Faustino Sychangco	Member
Mr. V. Lontok	Member

The Committee is authorized to call upon any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the Government for such information as it may require in the performance of its work and, for the purpose of securing such information, it shall have access to and the right to examine any books, documents, papers, or records thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 6th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 44
INCORPORATING THE MUNICIPAL PORT OF LAZARETO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
CALAPAN WITH THE NATIONAL PORT OF CALAPAN, ORIENTAL MINDORO.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide the Province of Oriental Mindoro with a port that may be used by shipping throughout the year with certain degree of safety and convenience;

WHEREAS, the Port of Calapan, the principal port of the province, is so exposed to the northeast that during certain periods of the year, when the northeast monsoon is blowing, the vessels calling at this port and the passenger on board are open to much inconvenience and danger;

WHEREAS, there is a pier recently constructed in the Port of Lazareto which is close to the Port of Calapan;

WHEREAS, the Port of Lazareto is well protected against the northeast winds so that it serves as an auxiliary port for Calapan during the period of northeast monsoon; and

WHEREAS, there is need to fix the responsibility for the proper administration, operation, improvement and maintenance of the Port of Lazareto, and a unified administration and operation by the Government of both ports in Calapan would be more desirable than having two agencies operate the two ports separately;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, and upon the recommendation of the Philippine Port Commission, do hereby declare the Port of Lazareto as incorporated with the Port of Calapan to form an integral part thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 6th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 45
TERMINATING THE COLLECTION OF TOLLS AT THE GUIMBAL BRIDGE,
PROVINCE OF ILOILO.

The total cost of the Guimbal Toll Bridge, in the province of Iloilo, plus interest at the rate of 4% per annum, having been fully recovered, as certified in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 3500, as amended, it is hereby ordered that the collection of tolls at the Guimbal Toll Bridge be terminated.

This Order shall take effect upon receipt of copy hereof by the Provincial Treasurer of Iloilo.

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 46

EXEMPTING THE NATIONAL RICE AND CORN CORPORATION FROM THE PAYMENT OF
THE SEVENTEEN PER CENTUM (17%) EXCISE TAX ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR THE
IMPORTATION OF RICE.

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 601, as last amended by Republic Act No. 1175, foreign exchange used for the importation of rice is subject to the seventeen per centum (17%) excise tax imposed therein;

WHEREAS, Section 5(b) of Republic Act No. 663 exempts the National Rice and Corn Corporation (NARIC) from the payment of sales and milling taxes and authorizes the President of the Philippines to exempt it from other taxes whenever in his opinion such exemption is in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the public interest and the people's welfare demand that the NARIC be exempt from the payment of the seventeen per centum (17%) excise tax on foreign exchange for its importation of rice;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 5(b) of Republic Act No. 663, do hereby exempt the National Rice and Corn Corporation from the payment of the seventeen per centum (17%) excise tax on foreign exchange used for the payment of the cost, transportation and other charges incident to its importation of rice.

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 47
CREATING THE INVESTMENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, there is pressing need for coordinating and integrating the implementation of the economic policies of the government by its departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, instrumentalities and political subdivisions, including the corporations owned and controlled by the same; and

WHEREAS, in line with its policy to encourage active and maximum participation of private enterprise, both local and foreign, in the economic development of the country, the government should provide investors and businessmen with assistance and guidance in their investment problems and in their dealings with the departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, instrumentalities and political subdivisions of the government, including the corporations owned and controlled by the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law and in the interest of the economic development of the Philippines, do hereby create an Investment Assistance Commission which shall be composed of the Administrator of Economic Coordination, as chairman, the Secretary of Finance, the Secretary of Commerce and Industry, the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the Governor of the Central Bank of the Philippines, the Chairman, Board of Governors, Rehabilitation Finance Corporation, and the President, Philippine National Bank, as members.

1. The Commission shall have the following powers and functions:

- a) To adopt such measures as may be necessary to obtain effective execution of the economic development policies, programs and projects by the departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, instrumentalities and political subdivisions of the government;
- b) To implement the declared policy of the government of attracting and encouraging private capital investments in the agricultural, industrial and commercial development of the country;
- c) To pass upon proposals of private enterprise for government participation in the establishment of new industries or expansion of existing ones;
- d) To promote and encourage the entry of foreign capital; and
- e) To conduct hearings and surveys for furthering the economic development of the country.

2. The Commission shall issue such directives as may be necessary to carry out its resolutions. It shall be the duty of all government departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, instrumentalities and political subdivisions to execute and comply with said directives and to submit to the Commission such reports thereon as may be required.

3. The Commission shall act and decide all cases brought to it within thirty (30) days from presentation thereof. It shall meet once a month or as often as may be necessary upon the request of the majority of the members thereof or upon the call of its chairman.

4. For the effective performance of its duties and functions, the Commission is hereby vested with all the powers of an investigating committee as provided for in Section 71 of the Revised Administrative Code.

5. The Administrator of Economic Coordination shall be the Executive Officer and shall carry out the directives of the Commission. With the approval of the President, the Administrator of Economic Coordination is hereby authorized to call for the detail with the Commission, on full or part time basis, of any officer or employee of any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the government, including those of the government-owned or controlled corporations.

6. The Commission shall, from time to time, submit a report to the President of the Philippines on its operation and activities and an annual report at the end of the fiscal year.

Done in the City of Manila, this 13th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 48
DELEGATING TO THE UNDERSECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
THE POWER TO SIGN PATENTS AND CERTIFICATES.

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by Section 107 of Commonwealth Act No. 141, as amended by Republic Act No. 1172, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby delegate to the Undersecretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources the power to sign patents or certificates covering lands not exceeding one hundred forty-four (144) hectares in area.

Done in the City of Manila, this 21st day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 49
CONFERRING THE TEMPORARY RANK OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL UPON THE CHIEF OF
STAFF OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Sections 9 and 11 of Republic Act No. 291, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby order that the temporary rank of Lieutenant General shall be conferred upon the Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines: Provided, That this temporary rank shall carry no increase in pay, allowances and emoluments whatsoever, and that said rank shall be held only while the officer concerned holds that office, or at the pleasure of the President.

Done in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 50
TERMINATING THE COLLECTION OF TOLLS AT THE HIBAGNAN TOLL BRIDGE,
PROVINCE OF LEYTE.

The total cost of the Hibagnan Toll Bridge, in the province of Leyte, plus interest at the rate of 4% per annum, having been fully recovered, as certified in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 3500, as amended, it is hereby ordered that the collection of tolls at the Hibagnan Toll Bridge be terminated.

This Order shall take effect upon receipt of copy hereof by the Provincial Treasurer of Leyte.

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 51
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 4 of Republic Act No. 1168, entitled “AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FIXING, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, OF THE MAXIMUM SELLING PRICES OF COMMODITIES IN SHORT SUPPLY, CREATING THE PRICE CONTROL OFFICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”, and upon the recommendation of the General Manager and the Board of Directors of the PRISCO, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 475, dated October 5, 1951, is hereby amended by reducing and setting up new ceiling prices of the following:

FOODSTUFF

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Wholesaler's Price</u>	<u>Retailer's Price</u>
<u>RICE:</u>			
Imported (Macan equivalent – NARIC old stock, remilled)	Ganta	₱0.70	₱0.75
Native, Macan 2nd Class	"	.80	.85

SECTION 2. This Order shall take effect immediately after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 52
CREATING THE JOSE RIZAL NATIONAL CENTENNIAL COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, the 19th day of June of 1961 will be the First Centenary of the birth of Jose Rizal, apostle of Filipino nationalism, martyr and hero;

WHEREAS, Jose Rizal gladly dedicated his whole life in order to secure for his countrymen the blessings of individual freedom and good government;

WHEREAS, through his incessant labors he enriched our cultural personality and thereby enhanced it in the eyes of the world and by defending our rights and dignity as a race to the extent of sacrificing his life, he welded the Filipino people into one compact nation imbued with common national ideals; and

WHEREAS, by example and precept he showed us what a true Filipino should do and, therefore, it is the duty of the Philippines to propagate his ideas and ideals of private as well as public life for the emulation of his countrymen and of all peoples;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, in appreciation of the popular sentiment that this event of extraordinary national significance be properly observed, do hereby create a Jose Rizal National Centennial Commission of fifteen members, composed of the following:

The Secretary of Education	Chairman
The Secretary of Finance	Co-Vice Chairman
The Supreme Commander of the Order of the Knights of Rizal	Co-Vice Chairman
The Chairman of the Committee on Education of the Senate	Member
The Chairman of the Committee on Education of the House of Representatives	Member
The President of the University of the Philippines	Member
The Chairman of UNESCO National Commission	Member
The Director of Public Libraries and Chairman of the Philippine Historical Committee	Member
The Director of Public Schools	Member
The Director of Private Schools	Member
Five other persons to be selected by the above-mentioned officials from the cultural, educational and civic organizations of the country	Members

The Commission shall have the following duties and functions:

1. Prepare the general program of the Centennary and submit it to the President of the Philippines for his approval;
2. Promote and direct commemorative celebrations throughout the Philippines and wherever Filipino communities exist;
3. Edit and publish all the works of Jose Rizal and such works of others about him as are considered necessary in the proper understanding of the meaning of his life and labours;
4. Erect a grand monument in honor of Jose Rizal in the Capital of the Philippines;
5. Initiate the holding of an International Congress in the Capital of the Philippines to which shall be invited, as official guests of the Republic of the Philippines, such foreign individuals as have become known for their love for Rizal and his works;
6. Arrange for the issuance of commemorative stamps of the Centennary;
7. Create Jose Rizal medals to commemorate the Centennary to be awarded to persons and associations having juridical personalities who have contributed to the understanding and propagation of the teachings of Rizal;
8. Administer all funds donated to it by the public and the Government for the purposes of the Centennary; and
9. Take all other measures necessary for the successful execution of all the programs and activities adopted in celebration of the Centennary.

The Commission shall report from time to time, but not less than once in six months, its activities and functions to the President who shall cause such report to be published for the information and guidance of the public.

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 53

AMENDING FURTHER THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 79,
DATED DECEMBER 17, 1945, ENTITLED “CREATING A QUEZON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE
TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE
ERECTION OF A NATIONAL MONUMENT IN HONOR OF THE LATE PRESIDENT
MANUEL L. QUEZON.”

The first paragraph of Executive Order No. 79, dated December 17, 1945, entitled “Creating a Quezon Memorial Committee to Take Charge of the Nation-wide Campaign to Raise Funds for the Erection of a National Monument in Honor of the Late President Manuel L. Quezon”, as amended, is hereby further amended so as to include the President of the Quezon Society as additional member thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 54
ORDERING THE FURNISHING OF COMPLETE SERVICE RECORDS OF ALL PERSONNEL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TO THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE
INSURANCE SYSTEM.

For the purpose of Section 13 of Commonwealth Act No. 186, as inserted by Republic Act No. 660 and amended by Republic Act No. 728, and in order to provide reliable bases for the valuation of the retirement insurance fund created under the aforementioned Acts, and to enable the Government Service Insurance System to serve its members more expeditiously, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby order that each employee shall reconstruct the record of his services in the Government and his employer shall certify such service record by following the procedure to be prescribed by the Government Service Insurance System.

Such service record shall be submitted to the System within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, or within sixty (60) days from the date of his reemployment if he be not in the service on the date of this Order, together with the certificates, affidavits and other documents relied upon for the reconstitution of said records.

Any certified copy of document or paper that may be necessary in the reconstitution of a service record shall be furnished, free of charge, by any office, instrumentality or corporation of the Government.

Employees and their employers shall report to the Government Service Insurance System additions or changes in the Member's Service Record Cards that will have been furnished said Office.

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 55
AMENDING SECTION 2 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 111, DATED AUGUST 30, 1937,
ENTITLED “PROHIBITING AND RESTRICTING THE PRACTICE OF NEPOTISM”.

Section 2 of Executive Order No. 111, dated August 30, 1937, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“2. When there is already one member of a family in an Office or Bureau, no other member of such family shall be eligible for appointment to any position therein.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 11th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 56

TRANSFERRING THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LALA,
PROVINCE OF LANAOS, FROM ITS PRESENT LOCATION TO THE BARRIO OF
LANIPAO OF THE SAME MUNICIPALITY.

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Lanao and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the seat of government of the municipality of Lala, Province of Lanao, is hereby transferred from its present location to the barrio of Lanipao of the same municipality.

The transfer herein made shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 13th of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 57
CREATING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COUNCIL AND DEFINING
ITS FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES.

In order to implement the program of community development throughout the Philippines, to carry out effectively the program of giving the rural population fair and full opportunities in the pursuit of a dignified and abundant life, and to provide effective planning and coordinating machinery in insuring the success of the above policies, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created an advisory body to be known as the Community Development Planning Council. The Council shall be composed of the Chairman of the National Economic Council, as Chairman, the Executive Secretary, the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the Secretary of Health, the Secretary of Education, the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, the Secretary of National Defense, the Social Welfare Administrator, and three (3) private citizens who shall be appointed by the President and who shall hold their positions at his pleasure, as members.

SEC. 2. The Chairman shall preside at the meetings of the Council, and in his absence, the member present who is the ranking Secretary of Department shall preside. In his absence the Chairman may designate his representative to attend the meetings of the Council. Each Secretary or Head of Department or other office of the Government who is an ex-officio member of the Council may designate his representative to attend the meetings of the Council in his absence.

SEC. 3. The Council shall have the following functions and activities:

(1) To formulate short and long range plans and institute measures in cooperation with existing agencies, calculated to improve the rural economy and the proper utilization of manpower; improve health and promote healthful living; promote community organization; develop youth and rural leadership; promote spirit of self-help, self-reliance and self-respect; and improve community facilities.

(2) To coordinate and, if feasible, integrate the activities of the different branches, instrumentalities and agencies of the government engaged in rural development projects in order to achieve maximum benefits, effect economy, avoid duplication and overlapping of activities and loss of time.

(3) To bring as much as possible every facility of the government and of civic organizations into play for the effective implementation of a nation-wide program for rural community development.

(4) To study and recommend legislation tending to improve the rural areas and people, especially that relating to the financing of rural projects and the strengthening of local government.

(5) To promote and facilitate the organization of community development councils at provincial, municipal and barrio levels and to help promote their growth and development.

(6) To submit annual reports of its activities or any other reports which the President may require from time to time.

(7) To administer wisely and judiciously the funds assigned to it by the President.

(8) To organize an administrative machinery for the proper functioning of the Council.

SEC. 4. The Council shall coordinate its community development activities with the nation-wide development program of the National Economic Council and shall solicit the advice of the latter in matters involving policy, planning, programming and financing of projects.

SEC. 5. The Council is hereby authorized to create local Councils to assist in the performance of its functions and to adopt such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this Order. It may secure the services of officers and employees of any department, bureau, office, agency, or instrumentality of the Government, including corporations owned or controlled by it, whose assistance it may require in accomplishing its task.

Done in the City of Manila, this 16th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**

Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 58

DECLARING CORREGIDOR AND BATAAN NATIONAL SHRINES, OPENING THEM TO THE PUBLIC AND MAKING THEM ACCESSIBLE AS TOURIST ATTRACTIONS AND SCENES OF POPULAR PILGRIMAGES, AND CREATING A COMMISSION FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. All battlefield areas in Corregidor Island and Bataan province are hereby declared National Shrines, and, except such portions as may be temporarily needed for the storage of ammunition or deemed absolutely essential for safeguarding the national security, are opened to the public, accessible as tourist resorts and attractions, as scenes of popular pilgrimages and as recreational centers.

2. A Corregidor-Bataan National Shrines Commission is hereby created to lay out plans for the conservation and development of said National Shrines with a view to glorifying the memory and scenes of Philippine-American resistance to aggression and to inspiring the nation as well as the rest of the free world into an unrelenting defense of democracy and freedom throughout the ages.

3. The Commission shall be composed of the Secretary of National Defense, as Chairman, the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Secretary of Commerce and Industry, as Vice-Chairmen, the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, the Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, the Civil Aeronautics Administrator, the President of the Philippine Association, the President of the Philippine Tourist and Travel Association, the President of the USAFFE Veterans Supreme Council of the Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor and the Chairman of the Historical Markers Committee, as members.

4. The Commission shall immediately proceed to determine the historic areas to be preserved, developed and beautified for the purposes of this order, establish the boundaries thereof and mark them out properly. Within 30 days from the issuance of this Order, the Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines shall have marked out the areas in the Corregidor-Bataan battlefields to be reserved exclusively for temporary military uses, at the same time taking immediate steps to remove military stores and other dangerous objects, especially unexploded mines, bombs and shells along the road leading to or within the historic sites.

5. The Commission shall conduct studies and prepare a general program for the development of national parks embracing all the historic areas and recommend to the President a plan for appropriate memorials or monuments wherever they are deemed desirable, taking into account the topography, vegetation and historical background of the places selected for the purpose.

6. The Commission shall also immediately take steps towards the reconditioning of the air-strip in Corregidor and the construction of another at a convenient site in Bataan as well as the construction of suitable rest-houses for tourists and visitors in convenient locations in both places. For rest-house purposes, preference shall be given to the reconstruction and restoration to as nearly like the original as possible of the cottage occupied by General MacArthur in Corregidor and of any building in Bataan which has historic background connected with the last war.

7. The Secretary of Public Works and Communications, the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Civil Aeronautics Administration are hereby directed to give priority to these improvements and to make available for their immediate realization such funds as they may be in a position to dispose of out of their respective current appropriations for similar projects.

8. The Commission may cooperate with the U.S. Bataan-Corregidor Memorial Commission and, if it so deems proper, endeavor to bring about an integration of the plans of both bodies into a common project.

9. The Commission may call on any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the government for such assistance as it may need in the preparation and execution of its plans or in the maintenance of the services to be established.

10. All executive orders, administrative orders and proclamations or parts thereof inconsistent with any of the provisions and purposes of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

11. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 16th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 59
PROVIDING FOR FACILITIES NECESSARY TO DECLARE EFFECTIVITY OF REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 832 IN ALL PROVINCES AND CHARTERED CITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES
ACCORDING TO A DEFINITE SCHEDULE OF DATES.

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Republic Act No. 832 entitled “AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE, EXCHANGE, OR DELIVERY OF HOME POUNDED, UNDERMILLED, MILLED OR POLISHED RICE, AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF,” provides that the Act shall take effect upon the proclamation of the President of the Philippines when the Secretary of Health certifies that the province or provinces and cities concerned have already the facilities necessary to implement the law;

WHEREAS, actual experience in the provinces of Bataan, Tarlac and Pangasinan, where the law has been effective since February 25, 1953, has shown that the following measures are necessary to insure the successful implementation of Republic Act No. 832:

- (a) All provinces and cities must be declared under the law within the shortest practicable period under a definite schedule of dates.
- (b) The distribution and sales of Premix Rice must be extended and carried out aggressively and efficiently in order that all rice mills, irrespective of where they are located, will be able to procure it conveniently and readily and thus avoid any excuse for non-compliance with the law.
- (c) Availability of approved feeders must be assured and their installation in rice mills must be expedited to conform to the above-mentioned schedule.
- (d) The price of Premix Rice and the premiums on enriched rice must be regulated and controlled by the government.
- (e) The educational campaign by government agencies must be intensified in order that all sections of the public may realize the benefits derived from the enforcement of this law.

WHEREAS, in line with the above findings, it is intended to proclaim the effectivity of Republic Act No. 832 in all the different provinces and cities in the Philippines in accordance with the schedule of dates attached hereto as Appendix A, when the facilities necessary to implement the law will have already been established;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

1. That the business of manufacturing, distributing and selling Premix Rice now being undertaken by the National Rice and Corn Corporation shall be transferred and entrusted to private enterprises.
2. That the NARIC Premix Plant facilities shall be leased immediately by the National Rice and Corn Corporation under reasonable terms not later than November 30, 1954, to a competent private

party who, in the opinion of the Secretary of Health, can satisfactorily carry out the commercial phase involved for the successful implementation of the law, and who will cooperate with the Department of Health in the promotion of Rice Enrichment in the Philippines.

3. That dollar allocation for the importation of the vitamins and chemicals needed for the manufacture of the Premix Rice shall be set aside yearly in such amounts as may be required, and assigned to bona-fide manufacturers of Premix Rice as certified by the Secretary of Health, to be used exclusively by said manufacturers for the manufacture of Premix Rice only.

4. That the amount of ₱100,000 shall be immediately released from the balance of the appropriation in Republic Act No. 832 to the Institute of Nutrition, Department of Health, to be used for the purchase, transportation, sales and installation of approved feeders as facility required by Republic Act No. 832 for its implementation.

5. That the National Shipyards and Steel Corporation shall manufacture and deliver the type of feeders as approved by the Department of Health according to purchase orders issued to it by the Institute of Nutrition, Department of Health, in quantities up to 500 units per month, and that at least 50% of the invoice value shall be payable to the NASSCO in advance, and full payment of the balance thereof shall be made within ninety (90) days after delivery of each order.

6. That the Department of Health shall encourage the manufacture and sale of approved feeders by private firms, provided that the prices are competitive with those of the National Shipyards and Steel Corporation.

7. That the Department of Health and its agencies shall undertake the distribution and sale of approved feeders to each and every rice miller in the Philippines at actual cost under such a system as to allow rice millers to readily procure and install them not later than thirty (30) days before the dates of effectivity of the law in their respective localities.

8. That each rice miller shall, on his account and responsibility, procure and install the feeder in his rice mill not later than thirty (30) days before the date of effectivity of the law in the locality where his rice mill is erected.

9. That the Department of Health is hereby empowered to issue such orders, rules and regulations as are necessary to implement this Order and to control and supervise the price and quality of the Premix Rice manufactured and distributed by the private firms.

10. That the balance of the original appropriation of ₱300,000 in Republic Act No. 832 shall be immediately released for the implementation of this Order.

11. That the Department of Health shall encourage competition in the production and distribution of Premix Rice, provided that such competition will not adversely affect the universal application of the Act.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 24th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(Sgd.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(Sgd.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

Reference: Appendix "A"

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 60

DESIGNATING THE BOARD OF LIQUIDATORS CREATED UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 372, DATED NOVEMBER 24, 1950, TO LIQUIDATE THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE LAND SETTLEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (LASEDECO), ABOLISHED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1160.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Section 15 of Republic Act No. 1160, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The assets and liabilities of the Land Settlement and Development Corporation, otherwise known as LASEDECO, abolished by Republic Act No. 1160, shall be liquidated by the Board of Liquidators created under Executive Order No. 372, dated November 24, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 10 and 15 of said Act.

SEC. 2. The National Resettlement and Rehabilitation Administration (NARRA) is hereby directed to determine within sixty (60) days from the date hereof which properties, equipment, assets and rights of LASEDECO are needed by it in carrying out the purposes and objectives of Republic Act No. 1160 and to submit to the Board of Liquidators an inventory thereof. The Board of Liquidators shall, with the approval of the President of the Philippines, effect the transfer to NARRA of title to said properties, equipment, assets and rights, subject to the provisions of Section 10 of Republic Act No. 1160.

Done in the City of Manila, this 31st day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(Sgd.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(Sgd.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 61

AMENDING ANNEX “A” TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 453 DATED JUNE 19, 1951, ENTITLED
“ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CONTROL, CURTAIL, REGULATE AND/
OR PROHIBIT THE EXPORTATION OR RE-EXPORTATION OF CERTAIN ITEMS FROM THE
PHILIPPINES, TO IMPLEMENT REPUBLIC ACT NO. 613.”

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Section 3 of Republic Act No. 613, as reenacted by Republic Act No. 824, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby further amend Annex “A”, III, B, to Executive Order No. 453 dated June 19, 1951, as amended by Executive Order No. 482 dated October 31, 1951, and revised by Executive Order No. 526 dated August 20, 1952, by adding the following item:

“7. Rice bran”

Done in the City of Manila, this 31st day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(Sgd.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(Sgd.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 62

FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 5-c OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 601 DATED JUNE 26, 1953, ENTITLED “PRESCRIBING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF RESERVE OFFICERS IN THE REGULAR FORCE, ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES”, AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 644, DATED NOVEMBER 21, 1953.

Section 5-c of Executive Order No. 601, dated June 26, 1953, as amended by Executive Order No. 644, dated November 21, 1953, is hereby further amended by including a new sub-paragraph, numbered (5), reading as follows:

“(5) Those who do not qualify under any of the categories mentioned in sub-paragraphs (1) to (4) above but who have at least four years of active commissioned service on July 1st prior to the period (as specified in Section 2 of this Order) in which they are appointed shall be placed at the bottom of the promotion list for Lieutenants Junior Grade in effect on the date of their appointment.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 6th day of Sept., in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 63
ORGANIZING A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KIDAPAWAN,
PROVINCE OF COTABATO, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER
THE NAME OF MAKILALA.

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Cotabato and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby created in the province of Cotabato a municipality to be known as the Municipality of Makilala, which shall consist of that portion of the municipality of Kidapawan which is separated from the said municipality by the following boundary line:

From M.B.M. No. 3 on the Kidapawan-M'lang boundary line which is also on the Saguing River following the course of said river upstream to its source somewhere on Mount Apo until it touches the Cotabato-Davao boundary line.

The municipality of Makilala contains the following barrios: Lamitan which shall be the seat of the municipal government, San Vicente, Santa Catalina, Malasila, Indangan, Bulacan, Mala-ang, Libertad, Saguing, Luna, Bulatucan, Kisante, Garsica, and Junction.

The municipality of Kidapawan shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Makilala.

The municipality of Makilala shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof, and upon the certification by the Secretary of Finance that said municipality is financially capable of implementing the provisions of the Minimum Wage Law and providing for all the statutory obligations and ordinary essential services of a regular municipality and that the mother municipality of Kidapawan, after the segregation therefrom of the barrios comprised in the municipality of Makilala, can still maintain creditably its municipal government, meet all contractual and statutory obligations, and provide for essential municipal services.

Done in the City of Manila, this 8th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 64
TERMINATING THE COLLECTION OF TOLLS AT THE DAET TOLL BRIDGE,
PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE

The total cost of the Daet Toll Bridge in the province of Camarines Norte, plus interest at the rate of 5% per annum, having been fully recovered, as certified in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 3500, as amended, it is hereby ordered that the collection of tolls at the Daet Toll Bridge be terminated.

This Order shall take effect upon receipt of copy hereof by the Provincial Treasurer of Camarines Norte.

Done in the City of Manila, this 11th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 65
CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONKAYO IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Davao and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby created in the province of Davao a municipality to be known as the Municipality of Monkayo, which shall consist of that portion of the municipality of Compostela which is separated from said municipality by the following boundary line:

From M.B.M. No. 6 on the Saug-Compostela boundary line running southeasterly passing through M.B.M. No. 7 near Barrio Bankerohan to M.B.M. No. 8 on the junction of the Agusan River and Mapaca River somewhere south of the barrio of Pilan, and thence running northeasterly passing through M.B.M. Nos. 9 and 10 to M.B.M. No. 11 on the summit of Mt. Agtouganan on the Cateel-Compostela boundary line. (Description based on the Compostela Cadastre and map of the proposed municipality of Monkayo, scale 1:250,000, certified true and correct by Angel Sogueco, supervising surveyor, Bureau of Lands.)

The municipality of Monkayo contains the following barrios: Monkayo which shall be the seat of the municipal government, Muñoz, Bayle, Haguimitan, Banglasang, Camungangan, Mamunga, Babag, Pilan, Libasan, Bankerohan, and Linoan.

The municipality of Compostela shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Monkayo.

The municipality of Monkayo shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor and a majority of the councilors thereof and upon the certification by the Secretary of Finance that said municipality is financially capable of implementing the provisions of the Minimum Wage Law and providing for all statutory obligations and ordinary essential services of a regular municipality and that the mother municipality of Compostela, after the segregation therefrom of the territory comprised in the municipality of Monkayo, can still maintain creditably its municipal government, meet all its statutory and contractual obligations, and provide for essential municipal services.

Done in the City of Manila, this 14th day of Sept., in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 66
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22, DATED APRIL 5, 1954, ENTITLED
“PROHIBITING THE USE OF TRAWLS IN SAN MIGUEL BAY”.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby amend Executive Order No. 22, dated April 5, 1954, so as to allow fishing by means of trawls, as defined in said Executive Order, within that portion of San Miguel Bay north of a straight line drawn from Tacubtacuban Hill in the Municipality of Mercedes, Province of Camarines Norte, to Baloc-baloc Point in the Municipality of Tinambac, Province of Camarines Sur. Fishing by means of trawls south of said line shall still be absolutely prohibited.

Done in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 67
PROMULGATING RULES AND REGULATIONS COVERING DETAIL OR ASSIGNMENT OF
MILITARY PERSONNEL TO CIVILIAN OFFICES AND OFFICIALS.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Philippines, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby promulgate the following rules and regulations covering the detail and/or assignment of military personnel to civilian offices and officials:

1. The following shall be entitled to army, air force, and naval Aides-de-Samp:
 - a. The President, in such number and of such grades as he may determine;
 - b. The Secretary of National Defense, in such number and of such grades as he may determine;
 - c. General or flag officers of the Armed Forces of the Philippines in the active service in any of the armed services in such number and of such grades as the Secretary of National Defense may determine;
 - d. General or flag officers of the Armed Forces, whether in the active, inactive, or retired status, who may be appointed Philippine diplomatic representatives of the rank of minister or higher, in such number and of such grades as may be prescribed by the Secretary of National Defense for general and flag officers in the active service in any of the armed services.
2.
 - a. Military Assistants may be assigned to the Office of the Secretary of National Defense, in such number and of such grades as he may determine;
 - b. With the approval of the President, Military Assistants may be assigned to the Office of the Vice-President, the Senate President, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
 - c. Military Assistants must be in the active service of the armed forces. They shall receive the pay and allowances of their respective grades and ranks in the armed forces and such additional allowances and per diems as the law and the rules and regulations may allow.
3. Personal Military Assistants may be assigned by the Secretary of National Defense to the Vice-President, the Senate President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or any Philippine diplomatic representative of the rank of minister or higher who is not otherwise entitled to an aide-de-camp, subject to the following conditions:
 - a. Only one Personal Military Assistant may be allowed each of such officials at any one time;

b. The military made of such military assistant shall not be higher than Captain or Lieutenant Senior Grade;

c. The military assistant shall not collect from the armed forces, during the period of such assignment or detail, any allowances, traveling expenses, or per diems other than the pay and allowances (of his grade, rank and rating) he would be entitled to receive if he were on regular assignment or detail with units of the Armed Forces.

4. The Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines, may, by arrangement with the head of any government office, agency or entity, assign to or detail with such office, agency or entity an armed forces (army, air force, or navy) liaison officer.

5. The President, the Secretary of National Defense, or the Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, may detail armed forces security guards to any civilian government office or official, or to any private entity or person, when such detail would be in the public interest in the opinion of the official ordering the same.

6. In addition to the assignments and details enumerated in paragraph 1 thru 5, the President may, pursuant to law, assign to or detail with any civilian government office commissioned officers of the armed forces.

7. This order does not regulate or in any way apply to the assignment or detail of army, air force, and naval attaches to the Philippine diplomatic mission abroad.

Done in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 68

AMENDING THE PROVISIO OF THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBERED THIRTY-FOUR, DATED MAY 20, 1954, DECLARING THAT PORTION OF THE
BENGUET ROAD (KENNON ROAD) FROM KLONDYKE'S SPRING TO CAMP SIX WITHIN
THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE AS TOLL ROAD AND FIXING SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR THE
COLLECTION OF TOLLS THEREON.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section One of Act No. 1959, as amended by Acts Nos. 2414 and 3542, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby amend the proviso of the first paragraph of Executive Order No. 34, dated May 20, 1954, to read as follows:

Provided, That all motor vehicles of the Manila Railroad Company on the run from Baguio to Manila and return shall pay the regular toll charge as provided above, and that all its other motor vehicles on the run from Baguio to Damortis and to other lowland towns in the provinces immediately surrounding Baguio and return shall be subject to a flat annual payment of ₱10,000.00 as provided for in the contract of sale of the Benguet Auto Line between the Government of the Philippines and the Manila Railroad Company dated April 2, 1930.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 69

TRANSFERRING THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF OTEIZA,
PROVINCE OF SURIGAO, FROM ITS PRESENT SITE TO THE BARRIO OF MARIHATAG,
SAME MUNICIPALITY.

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Surigao and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the seat of government of the municipality of Oteiza, Province of Surigao, is hereby transferred to the barrio of Marihatag, same municipality.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 70

CREATING AN ASIAN GOOD NEIGHBOR RELATIONS COMMISSION TO PROMOTE MORE INTIMATE UNDERSTANDING OF THE AIMS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE, BETTER APPRECIATION OF THEIR CULTURE AND PROGRESS AS A CHRISTIAN AND DEMOCRATIC NATION, AND CLOSER RELATIONS WITH THEIR ASIAN NEIGHBORS.

WHEREAS, from time immemorial the Philippines has had direct and intimate relations with Asian countries, even ante-dating the age of European discovery of the Archipelago;

WHEREAS, racially and geographically, we, Filipinos, belong to the treat family of Asian nations;

WHEREAS, in our own interest as well as that of the Asian family of nations as a group, it is highly desirable that not only should we know our fellow Asians better and cooperate with them more for mutual benefit but that our aims and aspirations as a people should also be more widely understood and appreciated by them;

WHEREAS, with our Christian religion, Occidental civilization and democratic pattern of life and progress, we have a mission to discharge and a service to render towards our fellowmen in Asia and, together with them, a common obligation to contribute our utmost towards the advancement and welfare of all humanity;

WHEREAS, in keeping with our democratic faith and cherished humanitarian traditions and ideals, we should consider it to be our nation's duty to spread the blessings of freedom in our area and share with out neighbors and racial kin the bountiful legacy which has become ours as the first independent Republic in Asia;

WHEREAS, it would be to the greater advantage of the peoples of Asia that they themselves maintain in a steady stream the exchanges of their culture, the products of their industry, the goods of commerce and even their current thoughts and views on matters of common concern to them; and

WHEREAS, it should be the aim of all Asians to pool their wisdom, their talents, their spiritual, moral ad material resources, and all their energies in a determined and coordinated effort to safeguard and advance their common heritage and interests, and, as a group, to contribute more and more substantially to the progress, prosperity and happiness of all mankind;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

1. A Commission is hereby created, composed of nine members to be designated by the President, whose functions shall be:

- (a) To promote a more intimate understanding of the aims and aspirations of our people with a view to their wider appreciation among our Asian neighbors;

- (b) To adopt measures and undertake practical projects for bringing about closer good neighbor relations and more effective cooperation among Asian peoples;
- (c) To encourage greater intercourse, intelligent interest in each other's welfare, problems and potentials, and a spirit of mutual understanding and solidarity among Asians; and
- (d) To establish and maintain steady media for regular exchanges of information, knowledge, experience, services and products in the various fields of human endeavor for the common benefit of all.

2. The Commission shall undertake studies, observations and surveys with which to guide itself both in drawing up and in carrying out a program of activities in pursuance of this order.

3. The Commission shall initiate such undertakings and carry out such projects as it may deem necessary for the attainment of the aims herein set forth and, from time to time, create such groups as it may wish to entrust with specific tasks essential to the full implementation of its program.

4. The Commission may draw from any available sources the best materials and services calculated to facilitate the realization of the purposes for which it is being created and all branches, agencies and instrumentalities of the government as well as all private individuals and entities are enjoined to render maximum assistance.

5. The Commission may, in its direction, accept, administer and make use of any donations, contributions, endowments and bequests as it may receive towards the achievement of the objectives of this order.

6. Whenever the Commission, its members and those it calls upon to render service to advance its program are in the process of discharging specifically assigned missions abroad, they shall enjoy such privileges and immunities as are normally accorded to those specially dispatched overseas on official business.

7. The Commission shall function under the immediate supervision and control of the President of the Philippines and it shall report on its activities directly to him.

Done in the City of Manila, this 27th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 71

MERGING THE BARRIO OF LIMBA, MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, PROVINCE OF LEYTE,
WITH THE POBLACION OF SAID MUNICIPALITY.

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Leyte and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrio of Limba, municipality of La Paz, province of Leyte, is hereby merged with the poblacion of said municipality.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 27th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 72
TERMINATING THE COLLECTION OF TOLLS AT THE DIGDIG TOLL BRIDGE, PROVINCE
OF NUEVA ECIJA.

The total cost of the Digdig Toll Bridge, in the Province of Nueva Ecija, plus interest at the rate of 4% per annum, having been fully recovered, as certified in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 3500, as amended, it is hereby ordered that the collection of tolls at the Digdig Toll Bridge be terminated.

This Order shall take effect upon receipt of copy hereof by the Provincial Treasurer of Nueva Ecija.

Done in the City of Manila, this 27th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 73**CREATING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE PRESENT AND FUTURE REAL ESTATE
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM.**

For the purpose of investigating and determining the most expeditious, feasible and economical method of liquidating and disposing of real estate comprising military reservations acquired or to be acquired from the United States which are not presently utilized or programmed for use by the Armed Forces and of procuring by the Government of such lands as may be required for the present and future national defense program with due regard to furthering the Philippine effort of mutual defense with the United States, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby create a special committee, composed of the following:

Hon. Sotero Cabahug, Secretary of National Defense	Chairman
Hon. Pedro Tuason, Secretary of Justice	Member
Hon. Ambrosio Padilla, Solicitor General	Member
Lieut. General Jesus Vargas, Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines	Member
Brig. General Pelagio Cruz, Commanding Officer, Philippine Air Force	Member
Commodore Jose Francisco, Flag Officer in Command, Philippine Navy	Member

The Committee is authorized to meet with appropriate United States officials to jointly determine the present and future real estate requirements for defense installations in the Philippines for the mutual defense program.

The Committee is also authorized to call upon any Department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the Government, or upon any officer or employee thereof, for such assistance and information as it may require in the performance of its work, and, for the purpose of securing such information, it shall have access to, and the right to examine, any books, documents, papers, or records thereof.

The Committee shall submit its findings and recommendations to the President of the Philippines within the shortest possible time.

Done in the City of Manila, this 30th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 74
TERMINATING THE COLLECTION OF TOLLS AT THE MANDULOG TOLL BRIDGE,
CITY OF ILIGAN.

The total cost of the Mandulog Toll Bridge, in the City of Iligan, plus interest at the rate of 4% per annum, having been fully recovered, as certified in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 3500, as amended, it is hereby ordered that the collection of tolls at the Mandulog Toll Bridge be terminated.

This Order shall take effect upon receipt of copy hereof by the City Treasurer of Iligan City.

Done in the City of Manila, this 13th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 75
TERMINATING THE COLLECTION OF TOLLS AT THE LIBUNGAN TOLL BRIDGE,
PROVINCE OF COTABATO.

The total cost of the Libungan Toll Bridge, in the province of Cotabato, plus interest at the rate of 4% per annum, having been fully recovered, as certified in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 3500, as amended, it is hereby ordered that the collection of tolls at the Libungan Toll Bridge be terminated.

This Order shall take effect upon receipt of copy hereof by the Provincial Treasurer of Cotabato.

Done in the City of Manila, this 13th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 76
TERMINATING THE COLLECTION OF TOLLS AT THE CAGAYAN TOLL BRIDGE,
CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY.

The total cost of the Cagayan Toll Bridge, Cagayan de Oro City, plus interest at the rate of 4% per annum, having been fully recovered, as certified in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 3500, as amended, it is hereby ordered that the collection of tolls at the Cagayan Toll Bridge be terminated.

This Order shall take effect upon receipt of copy hereof by the City Treasurer of Cagayan de Oro City.

Done in the City of Manila, this 15th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 77

TRANSFERRING THE REMAINS OF WAR DEAD INTERRED AT BATAAN MEMORIAL CEMETERY, BATAAN PROVINCE AND AT OTHER PLACES IN THE PHILIPPINES TO THE REPUBLIC MEMORIAL CEMETERY AT PORT WM MCKINLEY, RIZAL PROVINCE.

WHEREAS, the Armed Forces of the Philippines is maintaining the Bataan Memorial Cemetery in the province of Bataan and the Republic Memorial Cemetery in Fort Wm McKinley, Rizal province, thereby splitting the expenses of maintenance and upkeep therefor;

WHEREAS, there are other remains of our war dead interred at other places throughout the Philippines which are not classified as cemeteries;

WHEREAS, the said cemetery in Bataan province and the other places in the Philippines where our dead war heroes are interred are not easily accessible to their widows, parents, children, relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, in the national observance of the occasion honoring the memory of those war dead, it is fitting and proper that their remains be interred in one national cemetery;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order that the remains of the war dead interred at the Bataan Memorial Cemetery, Bataan province, and at other places in the Philippines, be transferred to, and reinterred at, the Republic Memorial Cemetery at Fort Wm McKinley, Rizal Province.

Done in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78**FURTHER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 24 DATED NOVEMBER 12, 1946, ENTITLED
“CREATING THE NATIONAL ADVISORY HEALTH COUNCIL.”**

The second paragraph of Executive Order No. 24 dated November 12, 1946, as amended by Executive Order No. 86 dated September 3, 1947, Executive Order No. 424 dated March 10, 1951, Executive Order No. 429 dated April 7, 1951, and Executive Order No. 454 dated June 22, 1951, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a body to be known as the National Advisory Health Council to study problems of public health and sanitation and to make such recommendations as it may deem necessary for the improvement of public health and sanitation and the promotion of medical research. The Council shall be composed of the following:

“The Secretary of Health	Chairman
The Undersecretary of Health	Vice-Chairman
The Director of Health	Member
The Social Welfare Administrator	"
The Secretary of Education	"
The Secretary of National Defense	"
The Dean, College of Medicine, U.P.	"
The Dean, College of Medicine, U.S.T.	"
The Dean, College of Medicine, M.C.U.....	"
The Chairman, Board of Medical Examiners.....	"
The Chairman, Board of Dental Examiners	"
The President, Philippine Medical Association	"
The President, Philippine Public Health Association	"
The President, Philippine Federation of Private Medical Practitioners	"
The President, Philippine Pharmaceutical Association	"
The President, League of District and City Health Officers	"
The President, Filipino Nurses Association	"
The President, Philippine Medical Women’s Association	"
The President, Colegio Medico-Farmacaceutico de Filipinas	"
The Chairman, Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners	"
The President, Philippine Mental Health Association	"

“The members of the Council shall serve without compensation and their term shall be co-terminous with their tenure in their regular positions.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 25th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 79
CREATING A NATIONAL FORESTRY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for the proper conservation and management of the forest resources of the country and for the reforestation of critical areas of barren watersheds; and

WHEREAS, to solve effectively the problem of forest conservation and reforestation, there is need of an advisory body on the matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a National Forestry Council whose chief function is to advise the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources in bringing about the orderly utilization and proper conservation of our forest resources, including the reforestation of strategic barren areas. The Council shall be composed of the following:

The Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Chairman
A civic leader to be appointed by the President	Executive Chairman
The Director of Forestry	Member
The Chief of Constabulary	"
The Chief of the Philippine Air Force	"
The Undersecretary of Justice	"
The Manager, National Power Corporation	"
The Director of Soil Conservation	"
The Director of Animal Industry	"
A representative of the Philippine Lumber Producers' Association	"
A representative of the Society of Filipino Foresters	"

The Executive Chairman and the representatives of the Philippine Lumber Producers' Association and the Society of Filipino Foresters shall serve for a period of two years. All shall serve without compensation.

The Council shall have the following specific functions:

1. To advise the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources on the implementation of the forest conservation and reforestation program;
2. To present to the Department of the problems affecting forestry and to make suggestions for their solution; and
3. To advise the Department on the formulation of practical ways and means of financing the program.

In the performance of its functions, the Council is hereby authorized to call upon any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the Government for such information, professional consultation and assistance as it may need.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources is authorized to organize a Provincial Forestry Council in each province where it is needed, the members of which shall be the following:

The District Forester

The Provincial Commander, Provincial Constabulary

The Provincial Fiscal

The Division Superintendent of Schools

A representative of a civic organization to be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources

A representative of the Provincial Governor

A forestry licensee to be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources

The Chairman shall be chosen by the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources from among the members of the Council.

The Provincial Forestry Council shall have the following functions:

(1) To implement and coordinate the action program of forest conservation and reforestation in the province; and

(2) To advise the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources on the problems affecting forest conservation and reforestation and to make suggestions for their solution.

Done in the City of Manila, this 2nd day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**

Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 80

FURTHER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22, DATED APRIL 5, 1954, AS AMENDED BY
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 66, DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 1954.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby amend Executive Order No. 66, dated September 23, 1954, so as to allow fishing by means of trawls, as defined in Executive Order No. 22, dated April 5, 1954, within that portion of San Miguel Bay north of a straight line drawn from Tacubtacuban Hill in the Municipality of Mercedes, Province of Camarines Norte, to Balocbaloc Point in the Municipality of Tinambac, Province of Camarines Sur, until December 31, 1954, only. Thereafter, the provisions of said Executive Order No. 22 absolutely prohibiting fishing by means of trawls in all the waters comprised within the San Miguel Bay shall be revived and given full force and effect as originally provided therein.

Done in the City of Manila, this 2nd day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 81

FURTHER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 475 DATED OCTOBER 5, 1951,
AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 51 DATED AUGUST 10, 1954.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 4 of Republic Act No. 1168, entitled "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FIXING UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, OF THE MAXIMUM SELLING PRICES OF COMMODITIES IN SHORT SUPPLY, CREATING THE PRICE CONTROL OFFICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and upon the recommendation of the General Manager and the Board of Directors of the Price Stabilization Corporation, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 475 dated October 5, 1951, as amended by Executive Order No. 51 dated August 10, 1954, is hereby further amended by reducing and setting up new ceiling prices of the following:

FOODSTUFF

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Wholesale per ganta</u>	<u>Retail per ganta</u>
<u>RICE:</u>			
Macan, 2nd Class		₱0.80	₱0.85
Macan, 1st Class		0.85	0.90
Elon-Elon or Raminad		0.95	1.00
Wag-Wag		1.05	1.10

SEC. 2. This Order shall take effect on January 1, 1955.

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 82

**PRESCRIBING THE COLLECTION OF UNIFORM FEES IN CONNECTION WITH THE
ISSUANCE OF PERMITS TO ENGAGE IN RETAIL BUSINESS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1180.**

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, and in order to compensate the additional services which city and municipal treasurers are called upon to perform in the implementation of Republic Act No. 1180, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. A fee of two pesos (₱2.00) is hereby authorized to be collected for the issuance of a permit to engage in the retail business in the Philippines to every person who is not a citizen of the Philippines and every association, partnership or corporation not wholly owned by citizens of the Philippines, who or which was actually engaged in the retail business on May 15, 1954.

2. For copies of official records and documents or other papers related to the filing of the verified statements by the persons, associations, partnerships or corporations mentioned in Section 2 of Republic Act No. 1180, furnished private persons and entities, the schedule of fees authorized to be collected under Executive Order No. 528 dated September 1, 1952, shall be applicable.

Done in the City of Manila, this 29th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 83

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23 DATED APRIL 7, 1954, ENTITLED “PROVIDING AN AWARD OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (₱100,000.00) FOR THE BEST METHOD OF ERADICATING RATS BY MEANS OF MICROORGANISM – VIRUS, BACTERIUM, BACILLUS OR FUNGUS – NOT DANGEROUS TO HUMAN BEINGS, ANIMALS AND PLANTS.”

Paragraph 1 of Executive Order No. 23 dated April 7, 1954, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“1. The sum of ₱100,000.00 is authorized to be paid out of any existing appropriations for the Executive Office that may be lawfully used for the purpose, as prize or award to any person who can discover any microorganism – virus, bacterium, fungus, etc.-capable of effectively killing and exterminating rats that spread disease or destroy agricultural crops, products, foods, clothing and plants essential to the national economy and useful to the life, health and well-being of the people.”

This Order shall take effect as of April 7, 1954.

Done in the City of Manila, this 4th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 84
CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAINT BERNARD IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE.

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Leyte and pursuant to the provisions of Section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby created in the Province of Leyte a municipality to be known as the municipality of Saint Bernard consisting of the barrios of Himatagon, which shall be the seat of the municipal government, Atuyan, Ayahag, Bolodbolod, Cabacan, Cabagawan, Carnaga, Catmon, Guinsaugon, Himbangan, Hindag-an, Lepanto, Magbagacay, Mahayahay, Malibago, Panian, San Isidro, Sugangon, and Tambis, all of the municipality of Cabalian, same province.

The municipality of Cabalian shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof comprised in the barrios composing the municipality of Saint Bernard.

The municipality of Saint Bernard shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor and a majority of the councilors thereof and upon the certification by the Secretary of Finance that said municipality is financially capable of implementing the provisions of the Minimum Wage Law and providing for all the statutory obligations and ordinary essential services of a regular municipality, and that the mother municipality of Cabalian, after the segregation therefrom of the territory comprised in the municipality of Saint Bernard, can still maintain creditably its municipal government, meet all its statutory and contractual obligations and provide for essential municipal services.

Done in the City of Manila, this 9th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 85
ESTABLISHING THE MANILA PORT AREA RAT-PROOF BUILDING ZONE

WHEREAS, it appears necessary and advisable to amend existing regulations for rat control in the Manila Port District to prevent the introduction of bubonic plague;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby designate both the Manila South Port District and the Manila North Port District – comprising the areas bounded on the south by the 25th Street; bounded on the east, by the Bonifacio Drive in the South Port District and extending to Dewey Boulevard Extension in the North Port District and as far north as the Reclamation of the North Port District; and bounded on the west by the Manila Bay – the “Manila Port Area Rat-Proof Building Zone” within the limits of which only rat-proof building construction made of durable and hard materials, such as reinforced concrete, bricks, iron, steel or other permanent similarly durable and hard materials shall be allowed: Provided, That doors with metal plates on base, door and window frames, roof trusses, and similar portions of a building may be constructed of wood: Provided, further, That mamposteria (adobe), asbestos boards and their equivalents shall not be considered as satisfactory building materials.

Within the limits of this zone, no stable, pigs, chickens, or other fowls or domestic animals shall be kept, the food for which services as food for rodents as well, and no domicile shall be maintained.

The preparation, cooking and selling of food within the area shall be authorized only in designated buildings, the site of construction of which shall be determined by a committee to be headed by the Chairman of the Port Commission with the Commissioner of Customs, the Director of Health, the Director of Quarantine and the City Health Office of Manila, as members. The committee may allow the preparation and selling of food in establishments already existing provided such establishments are housed in buildings which conform to the rat-proof building specifications stipulated in this Order and the kitchens of which are adequately protected against insect infestation. The operation of food shops or restaurants so authorized by the committee shall be strictly under the jurisdiction and supervision of the City Health Office of Manila, who shall promulgate rules and regulations covering the operation of such establishments to be approved by the Secretary of Health.

All leases of land within the Manila Port Area Rat-Proof Building Zone shall be subject to the conditions mentioned in this Executive Order to insure the exclusion and prevent the harborage of rats therein to the satisfaction of the Director of Health. Plans for proposed construction shall conform to all existing ordinances of the City of Manila not in conflict with the provisions of this Executive Order and shall bear the approval of both the Director of Public Works and the Director of Health, and the building hereinafter constructed shall not be occupied or used for any purpose whatsoever until the Director of Public Works and the Director of Health shall have certified the work to be satisfactory for the purpose of rat prevention.

This Order supersedes Executive Order No. 512, dated July 1, 1952.

Done in the City of Manila, this 15th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 86
CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF BOTOCAN IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA

Pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby created in the Province of Laguna a municipality to be known as the municipality of Botocan consisting of the barrios of Botocan, which shall be the seat of the municipal government, Bakia, Bitao, Burgos, Gagat, Isabang, Piit, Rizal, and Taytay, all of the municipality of Majayjay, same province.

The municipality of Majayjay shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof comprised in the barrios composing the municipality of Botocan.

The municipality of Botocan shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor and a majority of the councilors thereof and upon the certification by the Secretary of Finance that said municipality is financially capable of implementing the provisions of the Minimum Wage Law and providing for all the statutory obligations and ordinary essential services of a regular municipality, and that the mother municipality of Majayjay, after the segregation therefrom of the territory comprised in the municipality of Botocan, can still maintain creditably its municipal government, meet all its statutory and contractual obligations and provide for essential municipal services.

Done in the City of Manila, this 15th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1954). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 50(12), 5727-5728.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 87

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 58 DATED AUGUST 16, 1954, ENTITLED
“DECLARING CORREGIDOR AND BATAAN NATIONAL SHRINES, OPENING THEM TO
THE PUBLIC AND MAKING THEM ACCESSIBLE AS TOURIST ATTRACTIONS AND
SCENES OF POPULAR PILGRIMAGES, AND CREATING A COMMISSION FOR
THEIR DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE.”

Paragraph 3 of Executive Order No. 58 dated August 16, 1954, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“3. The Commission shall be composed of the Secretary of National Defense, as Chairman, the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Secretary of Commerce and Industry, as Vice-Chairmen, the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, the Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, the Civil Aeronautics Administrator, the President of the Philippine Association, the President of the Philippine Tourist and Travel Association, the National Commander of the USAFFE Legion, the Supreme Councilor of the Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor and the Chairman of the Historical Markers Committee, as members.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 5th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 88
PROHIBITING THE SLAUGHTERING OF CARABAOS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR

In order to carry out effectively the provisions of Republic Act No. 11 and to conserve our work animals for agricultural purposes, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. The slaughtering of carabaos for a period of one year from January 31, 1955, is hereby prohibited.
2. The Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources and all public officials concerned are hereby enjoined not to issue during said period any permit for the slaughtering of carabaos.

Done in the City of Manila, this 6th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 89

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 70 AND ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 64,
BOTH DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 1954, CREATING AND ORGANIZING THE ASIAN GOOD
NEIGHBOR RELATIONS COMMISSION

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby amend Executive Order No. 70, dated September, 1954, creating the Asian Good Neighbor Relations Commission, by increasing the membership thereof from nine to eleven.

I also amend Administrative Order No. 64 dated September 27, 1954, organizing the Asian Neighbor Relations Commission, by changing the designation of Mr. Modesto Farolan from Executive Vice-Chairman to Vice-Chairman; designating Dr. Juan C. Orendain as Executive Secretary; and including Mr. Oscar Arellano as an additional member of said Commission.

Done in the City of Manila, this 7th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY

President of the Philippines

By the President:

FRED RUIZ CASTRO

Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 90
PROHIBITING THE USE OF TRAWLS IN SORSOGON BAY

In order to effectively protect the municipal fisheries in Sorsogon Bay, Province of Sorsogon, and to conserve fish and other aquatic resources of the area, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

1. Fishing by means of trawls (utase, otter, and or paranzella) of any kind, in the waters comprised within Sorsogon Bay, including the municipal waters of Magallanes, Province of Sorsogon, is hereby prohibited.

2. Trawl shall mean, for the purpose of this Order, a fishing net made in the form of a bag with the mouth kept open by a device, the whole affair being towed, dragged, traileed, or trawled on the bottom of the sea to capture demersal, ground, or bottom species.

3. Violation of the provisions of this Order shall subject the offender to the penalty provided under section 83 of Act 4003, or a fine of not more than two hundred pesos, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Done in the City of Manila, this 12th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 51(1), 3-4.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 91

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 324, DATED FEBRUARY 11, 1941, ENTITLED
“PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR
VACATION AND SICK LEAVE OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT”

In order to further promote efficiency in the government service and to protect the Retirement Insurance Fund of the Government Service Insurance System, as well as the funds of the national or local governments and of government-owned or controlled corporations, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby prescribed the following regulations governing the approval of applications for leave of absence without pay for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. Under the circumstances shall leave without pay be granted for more than one year. If an employee who is on leave without pay for any reason fails to return to duty at the expiration of one year from the effective date of such leave, he shall then be considered automatically separated from the service: *Provided*, That he shall, within a reasonable time before the expiration of his one-year leave of absence without pay, be notified in writing of the expiration thereof with a warning that if he fails to report for duty on said date he will be dropped from the service.

2. Any provision of Executive Order No. 324 dated February 11, 1941, which is inconsistent with the provisions hereof is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, this 12th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 51(1), 4-5.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 92
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11 DATED FEBRUARY 3, 1954, CREATING THE
LIBERTY WELLS ASSOCIATION

Paragraph 1(a) of Executive Order No. 11 dated February 3, 1954, creating the Liberty Wells Association, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(a) To solicit contributions to the Government from the public of funds and materials to be used exclusively for the construction and development of artesian wells and other sources of potable water supply for rural communities in the Philippines lacking in financial resources to provide an adequate and safe water supply: *Provided*, That the Association may use such portion of said contributions as may be needed to defray the expenses incident to its campaign for funds and materials.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 17th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 51(1), 5.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 93
REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED EIGHTY-SIX CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY
OF BOTOCAN IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA.

WHEREAS, subsequent to the issuance on December 15, 1954 of Executive Order Numbered Eighty-six creating the Municipality of Botocan in the Province of Laguna, the comment of the Secretary of Finance pertinent thereto was received which states that, if the proposed separation of the barrios named in Executive Order No. 86 which would constitute the new Municipality of Botocan is effected, the income of ₱44,013.26 of the mother municipality of Majayjay will be reduced to ₱26,330.47, and will consequently lower its classification from second to third class; and that, in view of the loss in revenue (₱17,683.29), the said Municipality of Majayjay will not be able to maintain creditably its present municipal government unless a reduction of its personnel is resorted to;

WHEREFORE, and public welfare and interest so requiring, Executive Order Numbered Eighty-six dated December 15, 1954, herein mentioned is hereby revoked.

The revocation herein made takes effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 19th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *[Executive Order Nos.: 1 - 100]*. Manila: Presidential Museum and Library.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 94

FURTHER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 58, DATED AUGUST 16, 1954, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING OF THE NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AS MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF CORREGIDOR AND BATAAN.

Paragraph 3 of Executive Order No. 58, dated August 16, 1954 as amended by Executive Order No. 87 dated January 5, 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“3. The Commission shall be composed of the Secretary of National Defense, as Chairman, the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Secretary of Commerce and Industry, as Vice-Chairmen, the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, the Director of Planning of the National Planning Commission, the Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, the Civil Aeronautics Administrator, the President of the Philippine Association, the President of the Philippine Tourist and Travel Association, the National Commander of the USAFFE Legion, the Supreme Councilor of the Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor and the Chairman of the Historical Markers Committee, as members.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 7th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 95

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 45 DATED JULY 6, 1936, ENTITLED
“CREATING A NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION BOARD TO ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT
ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF LAND, MARINE, AND AIR TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.”

The third and fourth paragraphs of Executive Order No. 45 dated July 6, 1936, are hereby amended to read as follows:

“NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby constitute and create a National Transportation Board composed of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications as Chairman, and the Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, the Commissioner of Public Highways, the General Manager of the Manila Railroad Company, the Commissioner of Customs, the Director of Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics Administration, as members.

“This Board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Government, its branches, subdivisions and agencies, in regard to the improvement of land, marine and air transportation facilities, including -

- (a) The planning of new highways;
- (b) The development of public railroad and motor vehicle services;
- (c) The location and improvement of ports;
- (d) The provision of facilities for air transportation;
- (e) The coordination and systematization of all aids to navigation and transportation, whether on land, water or the air; and
- (f) The construction of lighthouses.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 7th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *[Executive Order Nos.: 1 - 100]*. Manila: Presidential Museum and Library.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 96

MERGING THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LOURDEZ IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS
ORIENTAL WITH THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ALUBIJID, EL SALVADOR, INITAO,
MANTICAO AND OPOL, SAME PROVINCE.

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the territory of the municipal district of Lourdez in the province of Misamis Oriental is hereby merged with the municipalities of Alubijid, El Salvador, Initao, Manticao and Opol, all of the same province, as follows:

1. With the municipality of Alubijid the portion of the territory of the municipal district of Lourdez comprised within the following boundaries: "Beginning at a point marked '10' on plan, thence S 28° 40'W, 10,570 M. to pt. '9' on the south bank of the main tributary to the Alubijid River; thence upstream along the south bank of this river to point '8'; thence S 18°30'W, 2,930 M. to pt. '7'; thence N 66°15' W, 3,560 M. to pt., '11'; thence N 10°45'E, 15,560 M. to pt. '12' which is on the Alubijid-Initao Municipal boundary; Thence S 73°45'E, 2,610 M. to pt. '13'; thence S 49°15'E, 3,160 M. to the point of beginning."

2. With the municipality of El Salvador the portion of the territory of the municipal district of Lourdez comprised within the following boundaries: "Beginning at a point marked '6' on plan which is on the east bank of the Amoros River, thence upstream along the east bank of this river in a southwesterly direction to point '5', thence N 66°15'W, 3,560 M. to point '7'; thence N 18°30'E, 2,930 M. to point '8' on the south bank of the main tributary to the Alubijid River; thence along the south bank of this river downstream in a northwesterly direction to point '9'; thence N 28°40'E, 10,570 M. to pt. '10'; thence S 49°15'E, 5,010 M. to the point of beginning."

3. With the municipality of Initao the portion of the territory of the municipal district of Lourdez comprised within the following boundaries: "Beginning at a point marked '12' on plan which is on the Alubijid-Initao boundary, thence S 10°45'W, 15,560 M. to pt. '11'; thence N 78°05'W, 6,670 M. to pt. '14' which is on the boundary of Manticao and the former municipal district of Lourdez; thence N 80°00'E, 1,490 M. to pt. '15' which is on the Manticao-Initao Municipal boundary; thence N 15°10'E, 7,750 M. to pt. '16' which is on the North bank of the Initao River; thence N 56°50'E, 8,260 M. to the point of beginning."

4. With the municipality of Manticao the portion of the territory of the municipal district of Lourdez comprised within the following boundaries: "Beginning at a point marked '5' on plan which is on the east bank of the Amoros River; thence S 18°20'W, 5,080 M. to pt. '4' which is on the Lanao-Misamis Oriental provincial boundary; thence along the Lanao-Misamis Oriental boundary 10,270 M.

in a westerly direction to pt. '17'; thence N 8°00'E, 9,670 M. to pt. '14'; thence S 74°05'E, 6,670 M. to pt. '11'; thence S 66°15'E, 7,140 M. to the point of beginning."

5. With the municipality of Opol the portion of the territory of the municipal district of Lourdez comprised within the following boundaries: "Beginning at a point marked '1' on plan which is on the boundaries between the former Municipal District of Lourdez, Opol and Cagayan de Oro City, thence S 18°30'W, 17,350 M. to pt. '2' which is on the Lanao-Misamis Oriental boundary; thence N 53°45'W, 1,520 M. along the Lanao-Misamis Oriental boundary to pt. '3'; thence 1,630 M. in a westerly direction to pt. '4'; thence N 18°20'W, 5,080 M. to pt. '5' on the east bank of the Amoros River; thence along the east bank of the Amoros River in a northeasterly direction to point '6'; thence S 49°15'E, 2,290 M. to the point of beginning.

(Descriptions of the boundaries referred to above are based on the Map of the Western Part of Misamis Oriental, Scale: 1:100,000, prepared by C. T. Aleman, project inspector, and approved by Actg. Highway District Engineer Desiderio Anolin of Misamis Oriental.)

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 9th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *[Executive Order Nos.: 1 - 100]*. Manila: Presidential Museum and Library.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 97
ORGANIZING THE SITIO OF SIBACUNGAN OF THE POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF
LAMBUNAO, ILOILO, INTO A SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT BARRIO.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code and public welfare so requiring, the sitio of Sibacungan of the poblacion, municipality of Lambunao, province of Iloilo, is hereby organized into a separate and Independent barrio under the same name.

The organization herein made takes effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 12th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 98

**ANNEXING A PORTION OF THE TERRITORY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CATIGBIAN,
PROVINCE OF BOHOL, TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBIGON, SAME PROVINCE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code and public welfare so requiring, that portion of the present territory of the municipality of Catigbian, Bohol, in the north which adjoins the municipality of Tubigon is hereby segregated from the said municipality and annexed to the municipality of Tubigon, same province. The boundary line between the two municipalities, as a result of this annexation, shall be as follows:

From a point where the old boundary between the municipalities of Clarin and Tubigon intersects the present north boundary of the municipality of Catigbian somewhere northeast of the poblacion of the barrio of Buenos Aires, and northwest of the poblacion of the barrio of Calangahan, as shown in the map of the municipality of San Jacinto and its barrios and their respective mother municipalities, province of Bohol, surveyed by E. Graciosa, plotted by E. Torres and checked by J. T. Clarin, Assistant Civil Engineer, District Engineer's Office, scale 1 to 50,000 and hearing date of May, 1952, running roughly southwesterly along the Catigbian-Tubigon old boundary, to its intersection with the straight imaginary line running from the top of Mount Guise, marked in the map as Pt. 5, to the point on a hill, marked in the map as Hill No. 2; thence, roughly westward in a straight line to the said Hill No. 2; thence, following approximately the same direction in a straight line to its intersection with the Catigbian-Tubigon old boundary; thence, roughly westward following the same Catigbian-Tubigon old boundary to a point of intersection of said boundary with the Calape-Tubigon old boundary line somewhere in the vicinity and southwest of the poblacion of the barrio of Cabanugan in the municipality of Tubigon. (The boundary herein described is shown in blue pencil line on the map mentioned herein.)

The changes herein made take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 17th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 99
TERMINATING THE COLLECTION OF TOLLS AT THE MABOLO TOLL BRIDGE,
NAGA CITY

The total cost of the Mabolo Toll Bridge in Naga City, plus interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, having been fully recovered, as certified in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 3500, as amended, it is hereby ordered that the collection of tolls at the Mabolo Toll Bridge be terminated.

This Order shall take effect upon receipt of copy hereof by the Provincial Treasurer of Camarines Sur.

Done in the City of Manila, this 26th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) **RAMON MAGSAYSAY**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **FRED RUIZ CASTRO**
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 100**CREATING A COMMITTEE TO STUDY AND FIND WAYS AND MEANS OF PROMOTING
FARM MECHANIZATION AND IMPROVING CREDIT FACILITIES TO FARMERS**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby create a Committee to study and find ways and means of promoting farm mechanization and improving credit facilities to farmers. The Committee shall be composed of the following:

1. Dr. Amando Dalisay, Executive Secretary, National Economic Council	Chairman
2. Dir. Felix Maramba, Member, National Agricultural Council	Member
3. Mr. Martin Duarte, Koppel (Phil.), Inc	Member
4. Mr. Vicente Sabalvaro, Manager, Tanauan Rural Bank	Member
5. Atty. Jose M. Trinidad, Agriculturist, Rehabilitation Finance Corporation	Member
6. Mr. Patrocinio Cordero, President, Farm Machinery Club	Member
7. Mr. Catalino Cabe, Vice-President, G. A. Machineries, Inc.	Member
8. Mr. R. Marino Corpus, Director, Central Bank	Member
9. Dr. Manuel Marquez, President, Com. Bank & Trust Co.	Member
10. Mr. Luis Ablaza, President, Monte de Piedad	Member
11. Miss Ana Maria Araneta, Regent, Araneta Institute of Agriculture	Member
12. Mr. Primitivo Aguas, International Harvester Company of the Philippines	Member
13. Atty. Vicente Roco, Jr., Vice-President, Radiowealth, Inc.	Secretary

The Committee shall take into account not only tractor spare parts and accessories of machinery but also small labor-saving implements and gadgets developed in Japan, Formosa and India which may be suited to small farms in the Philippines.

The Committee is hereby authorized to call upon any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the Government for such assistance or information as it may need in the performance of its duties and functions.

The Committee shall submit its report and recommendations to the President of the Philippines as soon as possible.

Done in the City of Manila, this 26th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 51(3), 1169-1170.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 101

**WAIVING THE ADDITIONAL PROGRESSIVE TAXES TO BE COLLECTED FROM, AND PAID BY,
PROPRIETORS AND OPERATORS OF CERTAIN SUGAR MILLS FOR THE 1953-1954 CROP**

WHEREAS, most of the sugar centrals in the Philippines are still undertaking the rehabilitation of their facilities, including the buildings and dwelling houses of their laborers, which were damaged during the last war, and are incurring heavy expenditures for this purpose;

WHEREAS, some of these centrals have been operating at a loss, and others at profits which are inconsiderable; and

WHEREAS, the imposition of the additional progressive taxes on these centrals would be unduly oppressive and, in a few instances, even confiscatory in effect;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby waive the additional progressive taxes to be paid by proprietors and operators of the following sugar mills for the 1953-1954 crop under section 2 of Commonwealth Act No. 567:

1. Asturias Sugar Central, Inc.
2. Bogo-Medellin Milling Co., Inc.
3. Central Azucarera Don Pedro
4. Central Azucarera del Norte
5. Hind Sugar Company
6. Ormoc Sugar Company, Inc.

subject to the condition that in the case of the Asturias Sugar Central, Inc., the amount waived, as hereby authorized, shall be paid over to the planters.

Done in the City of Manila, this 3rd day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 51(3), 1171.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 102

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 79 DATED NOVEMBER 2, 1954, BY DESIGNATING
THE UNDERSECRETARY OF EDUCATION AS AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER OF THE
NATIONAL FORESTRY COUNCIL AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FORESTRY TO
ORGANIZE CITY AND MUNICIPAL FORESTRY COUNCILS

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby amend Executive Order No. 79 dated November 2, 1954, by designating the Undersecretary of Education as an additional member of the National Forestry Council created therein and authorizing the Director of Forestry to organize a City Forestry Council and a Municipal Forestry Council wherever one is needed in the locality, the members of which shall be the following:

City (or municipal) mayor	Chairman
City Superintendent of Schools (or Principal Teacher)	Member
A representative of a local civic organization	Member
A representative of the Provincial Commander of the Philippine Constabulary	Member
A forestry license	Member
The local Forest Officer or in his absence, the City or Municipal Agriculturist	Member

The City and Municipal Forestry Councils shall have the same functions as those of Provincial Forestry Councils enumerated in Executive Order No. 79.

Done in the City of Manila, this 5th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY

President of the Philippines

By the President:

FRED RUIZ CASTRO

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 51(3), 1172.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 103
FURTHER AMENDING PARAGRAPH 18 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 303 DATED
SEPTEMBER 26, 1940, AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 646 DATED
DECEMBER 7, 1953.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby further amend paragraph 18 of Executive Order No. 303 dated September 26, 1940, as amended by Executive Order No. 646 dated December 7, 1953, to read as follows:

“18. *Salaries of government employees.*—Employees of the Republic of the Philippines appointed pensionados shall be entitled to receive their salaries from the offices or bureaus where they are employed during the authorized period of their scholarship abroad. No substitutes shall be appointed to perform the work of these government pensionados during the period of their scholarship. Government employees who have been granted scholarships shall be considered as on special duty in the United States or in foreign countries during the period of their scholarship.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 5th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 51(3), 1173.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 104
TERMINATING THE COLLECTION OF TOLLS AT THE EMBARCADERO TOLL BRIDGE,
ALAMINOS, PANGASINAN

The total cost of the Embarcadero Toll Bridge, Alaminos, Pangasinan, plus interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, having been fully recovered as certified in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 3500, as amended, it is hereby ordered that the collection of tolls at the Embarcadero Toll Bridge be terminated.

This Order shall take effect upon receipt of copy hereof by the Provincial Treasurer of Pangasinan.

Done in the City of Manila, this 9th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 51(3), 1173-1174.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 105

DESIGNATING THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AS AN ADDITIONAL
MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL TRAFFIC COMMISSION CREATED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER
NO. 536 DATED OCTOBER 21, 1952, AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 569 DATED
FEBRUARY 17, 1953

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby designate the Commissioner of Public Highways as an additional member of the National Traffic Commission created in Executive Order No. 536 dated October 21, 1952, as amended by Executive Order No. 569 dated February 17, 1953.

Executive Order No. 536, as amended, is modified accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 51(3), 1174.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 106
CREATING A COMMITTEE ON FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT IN
THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, the Republic of the Philippines is a signatory to the Convention on International Civil Aviation concluded at Chicago on December 7, 1944, and deposited its instrument of ratification of said Convention on March 1, 1947;

WHEREAS, the Council of International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), created and designated by the Convention as the working body of the International Civil Aviation Organization, adopted standards on March 1, 1949, and recommended practices for the facilitation of air travel known as Facilitation of International Air Transport (FAL), Annex 9 to the Convention;

WHEREAS, Article 22 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation expresses the obligation accepted by each contracting state “to adopt all practicable measures, through the issuance of special regulations or otherwise, to facilitate and expedite navigation by aircraft between the territories of Contracting States, and to prevent unnecessary delays to aircraft, crews, passengers, and cargo especially in the administration of the laws relating to immigration, quarantine, customs and clearance”;

WHEREAS, Article 23 of the Convention states that each contracting State is obligated “so far as it may find practicable, to establish customs and immigration procedures affecting international air navigation in accordance with the practices which may be established or recommended from time to time pursuant to this Convention”;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

1. A Committee on Facilitation of International Air Transport (FAL) in the Philippines is hereby created to perform, among others, the following functions:

(a) To carry out and implement, whenever practicable by promulgation, amendment, or modification of rules and regulations appropriate to the respective bureaus and offices concerned herewith, the standards and recommended practices adopted in Annex 9 to the International Civil Aviation Convention;

(b) To coordinate the activities of the various bureaus and offices having common or joint interests with the clearance of aircraft, passengers and cargo;

(c) To organize technical sub-committees to serve in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)-sponsored FAL Conference and recommend to the President of the Philippines the appointment of officials to compose such technical sub-committees;

(d) To organize other subsidiary committees necessary to take care of the accommodations of representatives of foreign countries and international organizations to the ICAO-sponsored conference to be held in the Philippines. The expenses incident to such conference, other than specific government funds appropriated for the purpose, shall be jointly and equally shouldered by the various bureaus and offices represented in these committees;

(e) To determine its organization and rules of procedure;

(f) To deal with matters within its sphere of action not specifically mentioned herein.

2. The Committee on Facilitation of International Air Transport (FAL) in the Philippines shall be composed of representatives of the following offices:

(a) Bureau of Customs

(b) Bureau of Immigration

(c) Bureau of Internal Revenue

(d) Bureau of Plant Industry

(e) Bureau of Animal Industry

(f) Bureau of Quarantine

(g) Central Bank of the Philippines

(h) Department of Foreign Affairs

(i) Civil Aeronautics Administration

(j) An authorized representative of the Airlines' Facilitation Committee.

(k) Such other representatives as the Committee may invite to the membership of FAL.

3. The Civil Aeronautics Administration shall call a meeting at the earliest possible time to organize the Committee on Facilitation of International Air Transport (FAL) in the Philippines. The FAL Committee shall elect such officers as may be necessary to carry into effect the purpose for which this Committee is created.

Done in the City of Manila, this 12th day of March, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY

President of the Philippines

By the President:

FRED RUIZ CASTRO

Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑANG

RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE PHILIPPINES
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 107
CREATING A PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE ON TRADE AGREEMENTS AND RELATED
MATTERS COVERED BY REPUBLIC ACT 1189

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Republic Act 1189 and in order to review and recommend the implementation and/or modification of the commitments of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines under any trade and financial agreement, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. In order to expand foreign markets and establish new ones for Philippine products, and in order to carry out the objectives of Republic Act 1189, there is hereby created a Presidential Committee on Trade and Financial Agreements and related matters composed of a representative each from the Department of Foreign Affairs, as Chairman; the Departments of Commerce and Industry, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Economic Coordination, Central Bank and the Tariff Commission, as members.

This Committee shall (a) explore the possibilities of negotiating trade and financial agreements between the Philippines and other countries as a means of expanding Philippine overseas trade; (b) review and recommend the modification or revision of any agreement, in whole or in part, once concluded; (c) study ways and means, consistent with export/import and exchange laws, rules and regulations, of effectively implementing all trade and financial agreements as have been, or may hereafter be, entered into between the Philippines and other countries; (d) study the commodity composition of trade plans (including the need for their revision) as well as the operation of any trade and financial agreement as it actually affects the national economy in terms of productivity, employment, and the country's fiscal and foreign exchange position; and (e) submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the President quarterly or as often as it is so directed.

SEC. 2. In order to coordinate the functions and activities of this Committee with other economic planning or advisory bodies in respect to the overall policy, it shall, from time to time as it finds necessary, or as directed by the President, consult with the National Economic Council and/or any other economic planning and development authority that may be established.

SEC. 3. Any provisions of existing executive and/or administrative orders as are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This Order shall take effect on March 15, 1955.

Done in the City of Manila, this 15th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 108

FURTHER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 70, AND ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 64, BOTH DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 1954, AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 89, DATED JANUARY 7, 1955, CREATING AND ORGANIZING THE ASIAN GOOD NEIGHBOR RELATIONS COMMISSION

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby further amend Executive Order No. 70, dated September 27, 1954, as amended by Executive Order No. 89, dated January 7, 1955, creating the Asian Good Neighbor Relations Commission, by increasing the membership thereof from eleven to twelve.

I also further amend Administrative Order No. 64, dated September 27, 1954, likewise as amended by Executive Order No. 89, dated January 7, 1955, organizing the Asian Good Neighbor Relations Commission by including Mr. Escolastico S. Duterte as an additional member of said Commission.

Done in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 109
FIXING OFFICE HOURS DURING THE HOT SEASON

Pursuant to the provisions of section 564 of the Revised Administrative Code, the office hours of all government bureaus and offices, including the provincial, city and municipal governments, during the period from April 1 to June 5, 1955, both dates inclusive, are hereby reduced to five continuous hours which shall be from eight o'clock in the morning to one o'clock in the afternoon. The provisions of this Order shall not apply to the offices in the City of Baguio, whether national, provincial or municipal.

This Order shall not oblige the Head of any department, bureau, or office to reduce as herein provided the office hours in his department, bureaus, or office, but leaves the same to his discretion subject to the requirements of the service and provided that the usual volume of work is not diminished by the reduction of office hours.

Done in the City of Manila, this 30th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 110
RECLASSIFYING ALL MUNICIPALITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES

Pursuant to the provisions of section five of Republic Act Numbered Five hundred and fifty-four, the following municipalities are hereby reclassified as indicated herein, in accordance with the schedule provided in section two thousand one hundred and seventy of the Administrative Code, as amended by section one of said Republic Act Numbered Five hundred and fifty-four, on the basis of their average, annual income during the four consecutive fiscal years, ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, as certified by the General Auditing Office:

ABRA

Municipalities	Class	Municipalities	Class
Bangued	First	Peñarrubia	Fifth
Bucay	Fourth	Pidigan	Fourth
Danglas	Fifth	Pilar	Fourth
Dolores	Fourth	Sal-lapadan	Fifth
Langañgilang	Fourth	San Isidro	Fifth
Lagayan	Fifth	San Juan	Fourth
Langiden	Fifth	San Quintin	Fifth
La Paz	Fourth	Tayum	Fourth
Luba	Fifth	Villaviciosa	Fifth
Manabo	Fourth		

AGUSAN

Buanavista	Second	Jabonga	Fourth
Cabadbaran	First	Nasipit	Third
Carmen	Fourth	Talacogon	Fifth
Esperanza	Third	Tubay	Fourth

ALBAY

Bacacay	Third	Malilipot	Fourth
Camalig	Second	Malinao	Fourth

Municipalities	Class	Municipalities	Class
Daraga	*	Manito	Fifth
Guinobatan	First	Oas	Second
Joveliar	Fourth	Polangui	First
Legaspi	*	Rapu-Rapu	Fourth
Libog	Fourth	Tabaco	1-B
Libon	Third	Tiwi	Fourth
Ligao	First		

ANTIQUE

Anini-y	Fourth	Libertad	Fourth
Barbasa	Second	Pandan	Third
Bugasong	Second	Patnoñgon	Third
Caluya	Fourth	San Jose	First
Culasi	Second	San Remigio	Fourth
Dao	Third	Sibalom	First
Hamtic	Second	Tibiao	Third
Laua-an	Third	Valderrama	Fourth

BATAAN

Abucay	Third	Mariveles	Fourth
Bagac	Third	Moron	Third
Balanga	1-B	Orani	First
Dinalupihan	First	Orion	Second
Hermosa	Third	Pilar	Fourth
Limay	Third	Samal	Third

BATANES

Basco	Fourth	Nahatao	Fifth
Itbayat	Fifth	Sabtang	Fifth
Ivana	Fifth	Uyugan	Fifth

BATANGAS

Agoncillo	Third	Mataas-na-Kahoy	Fourth
Alitagtag	Third	Nasugbu	First
Balayan	First	Padre Garcia	Fourth
Batangas	1-A	Rosario	1-B
Bauan	1-B	San Jose	Second
Calaca	Third	San Juan	1-B

* Recently recreated upon abolition of City of Legaspi by Republic Act No. 998 and will be classified upon receipt of financial data.

Municipalities	Class
Calatagan	Third
Cuenca	Third
Ibaan	Third
Lemery	First
Lian	Third
Lobo	Third
Mabini	Fourth
Malvar	Fourth

Municipalities	Class
San Luis	Third
Santo Tomas	Second
Taal	1-B
Talisay	Third
Tanauan	1-B
Taysan	Third
Tuy	Third

BOHOL

Alburquerque	Third
Alicia	Fourth
Anda	Third
Antequera	Third
Baclayon	Third
Balilihan	Third
Batuan	Fourth
Bilar	Fourth
Borja	Third
Calape	First
Candijay	Second
Carmen	Second
Catigbian	Third
Clarin	Third
Corella	Third
Cortes	Fourth
Dauis	Fourth
Dimiao	Third
Duero	Fourth
Garcia-Hernandez	Third

Guindulman	Third
Inabanga	Second
Jagna	Second
Jetafe	Third
Lila	Third
Loay	Third
Loboc	Third
Loon	Second
Mabini	Third
Maribojoc	Second
Panglao	Third
Sevilla	Fourth
Sierra-Bullones	Second
Sikatuna	Fourth
Tagbilaran	1-B
Talibon	Second
Trinidad	Third
Tubigon	First
Ubay	Second
Valencia	Second

BUKIDNON

Impasugong	Fourth
Malaybalay	First

Maluko	Third
Talakag	Fourth

BULACAN

Angat	Third
Baliuag	1-B
Bigaa	Third
Bocaue	First
Bulacan	First

Norzagaray	Second
Obando	First
Pandi	Third
Paombong	1-B
Plaridel	First

Municipalities	Class	Municipalities	Class
Bustos	Third	Polo	First
Calumpit	First	Pulilan	Third
Guiguinto	Third	San Ildefonso	Second
Hagonoy	1-A	San Jose del Monte	Third
Malolos	1-A	San Miguel	1-B
Marilao	Third	San Rafael	Third
Meycauayan	1-B	Santa Maria	First

CAGAYAN

Abulug	Third	Gonzaga	Third
Alcala	Third	Iguig	Fourth
Allacapan	Fourth	Lal-lo	Third
Amulung	Third	Lasam	Fourth
Aparri	1-B	Pamplona	Fourth
Baggao	Third	Peñablanca	Fourth
Ballesteros	Third	Piat	Fourth
Buguey	Second	Rizal	Fourth
Calayan	Fourth	Sanchez-Mira	Third
Camalaniugan	Third	Santa Ana	Fourth
Claveria	Third	Solana	Second
Enrile	Third	Tuao	Third
Faire	Fourth	Tuguegarao	1-B
Gattaran	Third		

CAMARINES NORTE

Basud	Third	Mercedes	Third
Capalonga	Fourth	Paracale	Second
Daet	1-B	San Vicente	Fourth
Jose Pañganiban	Second	Talisay	Fourth
Labo	Third	Vinzons	Third

CAMARINES SUR

Baao	Third	Lupi	Fourth
Balatan	Fifth	Magarao	Fourth
Bato	Third	Milsor	Fourth
Bombon	Fourth	Minalabac	Fourth
Buhi	Third	Nabua	First
Bula	Third	Ocampo	Fourth
Cabusao	Fourth	Pamplona	Fourth
Calabanga	Third	Pasacao	Fourth
Camaligan	Fourth	Pili	Second

Municipalities	Class	Municipalities	Class
Canaman	Fourth	Ragay	Third
Caramoan	Third	Sagñay	Fourth
Del Gallego	Fourth	San Fernando	Fourth
Gainza	Fifth	San Jose	Fourth
Garchitorena	Fourth	Sipocot	Third
Goa	Third	Siruma	Fourth
Iriga	First	Tigaon	Third
Lagonoy	First	Tinambac	Third
Libmanan	First		

CAPIZ

Altavas	Third	Makato	Third
Balete	Fourth	Malay	Fourth
Baňa	Third	Malinao	Third
Bataan	Third	Mambusao	Second
Buruanga	Fourth	Nabas	Third
Cuartero	Fourth	New Washington	Second
Dao	Third	Numancia	Third
Dumalag	Second	Panay	Third
Dumarao	Third	Panitam	Third
Ibajay	Second	Pilar	Third
Ivisan	Third	Pontevedra	First
Jamindan	Third	President Roxas	Second
Kalibo	First	Sapian	Fourth
Lezo	Fourth	Sigma	Fourth
Libacao	Fourth	Taňgalan	Fourth
Madalag	Fourth	Tapaz	Third

CATANDUANES

Bagamanoc	Fourth	Pandan	Fourth
Baras	Fourth	Paňganiban	Fourth
Bato	Third	San Miguel	Fourth
Calolbon	Third	Viga	Fourth
Caramoran	Fourth	Virac	Second
Gigmoto	Fifth		

CAVITE

Alfonso	Second	Magallanes	Fourth
Amadeo	Third	Maragondon	Third
Bacoor	Second	Mendez-Nuñez	Third
Bailen	Fourth	Naic	Second

Municipalities	Class	Municipalities	Class
Carmona	Third	Noveleta	Fourth
Dasmariñas	Third	Rosario	Third
General Trias	Third	Silang	Second
Imus	First	Tanza	Third
Indang	Second	Ternate	Fourth
Kawit	Second		

CEBU

Alcantara	Fourth	Danao	First
Alcoy	Fourth	Dumanjug	Second
Alegria	Fourth	Ginatilan	Fourth
Aloguinsan	Fourth	Liloan	Third
Argao	Second	Madridejos	Second
Asturias	Second	Malabuyoc	Fourth
Badian	Third	Mandaue	Second
Balamban	Second	Medellin	Second
Bantayan	First	Minglanilla	Third
Barili	Second	Moalboal	Third
Bogo	First	Naga	1-B
Boljoon	Fourth	Opon	1-B
Borbon	Third	Oslob	Third
Carcar	First	Pilar	Fourth
Carmen	Third	Pinamunġajan	Third
Catmon	Third	Poro	Fourth
Compostela	Third	Ronda	Fourth
Consolacion	Third	Samboan	Fourth
Cordova	Third	San Fernando	Third
Daanbantayan	Second	San Francisco	Fourth
Dalaguete	First	San Remigio	Third
Santa Fe	Third	Tabuelan	Fourth
Santander	Fourth	Talisay	Second
Sibonga	Second	Toledo	First
Sogod	Fourth	Tuburan	First
Tabogon	Third	Tudela	Fourth

COTABATO

Banga	Third	Lebak	Third
Buluan	First	M'lang	Third
Cotabato	1-A	Midsayap	First
Datu Piang	First	Norala	Third
Dinaig	Second	Nuling	Third
General Santos	First	Pagaluġan	Third

Municipalities	Class	Municipalities	Class
Glan	Second	Parang	Second
Kabakan	Second	Pigkawayan	Fourth
Kiamba	Second	Pikit	First
Kidapawan	First	Tacurong	Second
Koronadal	First	Tumbao	Fifth
Lambayong	Third	Tupi	Fourth

DAVAO

Babak	Second	Malalag	First
Baganga	Third	Malita	First
Bansalan	First	Manay	Third
Caraga	Third	Mati	First
Cateel	Third	Padada	1-B
Compostela	First	Panabo	First
Digos	1-B	Pantukan	First
Governor Generoso	Second	Samal	First
Hagonoy	First	Santa Cruz	First
Kapalong	Third	Saug	Second
Lupon	Second	Tagum	First
Mabini	Second	Trinidad	Third

ILOCOS NORTE

Bacarra	Second	Nueva Era	Fifth
Badoc	Third	Paoay	Third
Bangui	Third	Pasuquin	Second
Banna	Third	Piddig	Third
Batac	Second	Pinili	Fourth
Burgos	Fourth	San Nicolas	Third
Currimao	Fourth	Sarrat	Third
Dingras	Second	Solsona	Third
Loaog	1-B	Vintar	Third

ILOCOS SUR

Banayoyo	Fifth	San Esteban	Fourth
Bantay	Third	San Ildefonso	Fifth
Bauguen	Fourth	San Vicente	Fourth
Burgos	Fourth	Santa	Third
Cabugao	First	Santa Catalina	Fourth
Candon	First	Santa Cruz	Third
Caoayan	Third	Santa Lucia	Third
Cervantes	Fourth	Santa Maria	Second

Municipalities	Class
Galimuyod	Fourth
Lapog	Third
Lidlidda	Fifth
Magsingal	Second
Nagbukel	Fifth
Narvacan	First

Municipalities	Class
Santiago	Fourth
Santo Domingo	First
Sinait	Third
Tagudin	Third
Vigan	1-B

ILOILO

Ajuy	Second
Alimodian	Third
Anilao	Fourth
Balasan	Second
Banate	Third
Barotac Nuevo	Second
Barotac Viejo	Second
Batad	Fourth
Buenavista	Third
Cabatuan	Second
Calinog	First
Carles	Third
Concepcion	Fourth
Dingle	Second
Dueñas	Third
Dumangas	First
Estancia	Second
Guimbal	Third
Igaras	Third
Janiuay	1-B
Jordan	Third

Lambunao	Second
Leganes	Second
Lemery	Third
Leon	Second
Lucena	Fourth
Maasin	Third
Miagao	First
Nueva Valencia	Fourth
Oton	First
Passi	First
Pavia	Third
Pototan	First
San Dionisio	Third
San Joaquin	First
San Miguel	Third
Santa Barbara	Second
Sara	Second
Tigbauan	First
Tubuñgan	Third
Zarraga	Third

ISABELA

Alicia	Third
Angadanan	Third
Aurora	Third
Cabagan	Third
Cabatuan	Third
Cauayan	Second
Cordon	Fourth
Echague	Second
Gamu	Third

Naguilian	Fourth
Palanan	Fifth
Reina Mercedes	Fourth
Roxas	Second
San Agustin	Fourth
San Mariano	Fourth
San Mateo	Third
San Pablo	Fourth
Santa Maria	Fourth

Municipalities	Class
Ilagan	1-B
Jones	Third
Luna	Fourth
Mallig	Third

Municipalities	Class
Santiago	First
Santa Tomas	Fourth
Tumauini	Second

LAGUNA

Alaminos	Third
Bay	Fourth
Biñan	First
Cabuyao	Second
Calamba	1-A
Calauan	Third
Cavinti	Third
Famy	Fifth
Lilio	Third
Loños	Fourth
Los Baños	Second
Luisiana	Third
Lumban	Third
Mabitac	Fourth
Magdalena	Third

Majayjay	Second
Nagcarlan	First
Paete	Second
Pagsanjan	First
Pakil	Fourth
Pañgil	Fourth
Pila	Third
Rizal	Fourth
San Pedro	Third
Santa Cruz	1-B
Santa Maria	Fourth
Santa Rosa	Second
Siniloan	Third
Victoria	Fourth

LANAO

Balo-i	Third
Baroy	Third
Kapatagan	Third
Karomatan	Fourth
Kauswagan	Second

Kolambugan	Second
Lala	Third
Malabang	Second
Tubod	Second

LA UNION

Agoo	First
Aringay	Third
Bacnotan	Second
Balaoan	Second
Bangar	Second
Bauang	Second
Caba	Third
Luna	Third
Naguilian	Second

Pugo	Fourth
Rosario	Third
San Fernando	1-A
San Gabriel	Fourth
San Juan	Third
Santol	Fourth
Santo Tomas	Third
Sudipen	Fourth
Tubao	Third

Municipalities	Class	Municipalities	Class
LEYTE			
Abuyog	First	Kananga	Fourth
Alangalang	Second	Kawayan	Fourth
Albuera	Fourth	La Paz	Third
Almeria	Fourth	Leyte	Fourth
Anahawan	Fourth	Libagon	Fourth
Babatngon	Fourth	Liloan	Third
Barugo	Third	Maasin	Second
Bato	Second	MacArthur	Fourth
Baybay	1-B	Macrohon	Third
Biliran	Fourth	Malitbog	Third
Bontoc	Third	Maripipi	Fourth
Burauen	First	Matalom	Third
Cabalian	Second	Merida	Third
Cabucgayan	Fourth	Naval	Third
Caibiran	Third	Palo	First
Calubian	Third	Palompon	Second
Capoocan	Fourth	Pastrana	Fourth
Carigara	Second	Pintuyan	Third
Culaba	Fifth	San Francisco	Fourth
Dagami	Third	San Isidro	Third
Dulag	Second	San Miguel	Fourth
Hilongos	Second	Santa Fe	Fourth
Hindang	Fourth	Silago	Fifth
Hinunangan	Fourth	Sogod	Third
Hinundayan	Fourth	Tabango	Fourth
Inopacan	Fourth	Tanauan	Second
Isabel	Fourth	Tolosa	Fourth
Jaro	Second	Tunga	Fourth
Julita	Fourth	Villaba	Third
MARINDUQUE			
Boac	First	Mogpog	Second
Buenavista	Fourth	Santa Cruz	First
Gasán	Second	Torrijos	Fourth
MASBATE			
Aroroy	Third	Milagros	Fourth
Baleno	Fourth	Mobo	Fourth
Balud	Third	Palanas	Fourth
Batuan	Fourth	Placer	Third

Municipalities	Class	Municipalities	Class
Cataingan	Third	Pio V. Corpus	Fourth
Cawayan	Third	San Fernando	Third
Dimasalang	Third	San Jacinto	Third
Mandaon	Fourth	San Pascual	Third
Masbate	First	Uson	Third

MINDORO OCCIDENTAL

Abra de Ilog	Fourth	Paluan	Fourth
Looc	Fourth	Sablayan	Fourth
Lubang	Third	San Jose	Second
Mamburao	Fourth	Santa Cruz	Fifth

MINDORO ORIENTAL

Baco	Fourth	Pinamalayan	First
Bongabon	Third	Pola	Second
Bulalacao	Fifth	Puerto Galera	Fourth
Calapan	First	Roxas	Fourth
Mansalay	Fourth	San Teodoro	Fourth
Naujan	First	Victoria	Fourth

MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL

Aloran	Third	Lopez-Jaena	Third
Baliangao	Second	Oroquieta	First
Bonifacio	Third	Plaridel	Second
Calamba	Second	Sinacaban	Third
Clarín	Third	Tangub	Second
Jimenez	First	Tudela	Second

MISAMIS ORIENTAL

Alubijid	Third	Lagonglong	Fourth
Balingasag	Second	Linugos	Fourth
Balingoan	Third	Mahinog	Third
Catarman	Second	Mambajao	Second
Claveria	Fourth	Manticao	Third
El Salvador	Third	Medina	Second
Gingoog	First	Opol	Fourth
Guinsiliban	Fourth	Sagay	Third
Initao	Second	Salay	Second
Jasaan	Third	Tagoloan	Third
Kinogitan	Third	Talisayan	Second

Municipalities	Class	Municipalities	Class
MOUNTAIN PROVINCE			
Itogon	Second	Tabuk	Fourth
La Trinidad	Third		
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL			
Asia	Fourth	Manapla	First
Bago	1-B	Murcia	First
Binalbagan	First	Pontevedra	First
Cadiz	1-B	Pulupandan	First
Calatrava	First	Sagay	1-B
Cauayan	Second	San Carlos	1-B
Escalante	First	San Enrique	Second
Himamaylan	First	Saravia	First
Hinigaran	First	Silay	1-B
Ilog	Second	Sipalay	Third
Isabela	1-B	Talisay	1-B
Kabankalan	First	Toboso	Second
La Carlota	1-B	Valladolid	Second
La Castellana	1-B	Victorias	1-B
Magallon	Second		
NEGROS ORIENTAL			
Amlan	Third	Jimalalud	Third
Ayungon	Third	La Libertad	Third
Bacong	Third	Larena	Third
Bais	1-B	Lazi	Third
Bayawan	Third	Manjuyod	Third
Canlaon	Second	Maria	Third
Dauin	Third	Pamplona	Third
Enrique Villanueva	Fourth	Payabon	Third
Guijulan	First	San Juan	Fourth
Santa Catalina	Third	Tayasan	Third
Siaton	Third	Valencia	Third
Sibulan	Third	Vallehermoso	Third
Siquijor	Third	Zamboangita	Third
Tanjay	1-B		
NUEVA ECIJA			
Aliaga	Third	Papaya	Fourth
Bongabon	Third	Peñaranda	Fourth

Municipalities	Class	Municipalities	Class
Cabiao	Second	Quezon	Third
Carranglan	Fourth	Rizal	Second
Cuyapo	First	Sabani	Fourth
Gapan	First	San Antonio	Second
Guimba	First	San Isidro	Second
Jaen	Third	San Jose	1-B
Laur	Third	San Leonardo	Third
Licab	Fourth	Santa Rosa	Third
Lupao	Second	Santo Domingo	Third
Muñoz	First	Talavera	First
Nampicuan	Fourth	Talugtug	Fourth
Pantabangan	Fourth	Zaragoza	Second

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Aglipay	Fifth	Diffun	Fourth
Aritao	Third	Dupax	Third
Bagabag	Third	Kayapa	Fifth
Bambang	First	Maddela	Fourth
Bayombong	Second	Solano	First

PALAWAN

Aborlan	Fourth	Cuyo	Third
Agutaya	Fifth	El Nido	Fourth
Araceli	Fourth	Puerto Princesa	First
Brooke's Point	Third	Quezon	Fourth
Busuanga	Fifth	Roxas	Fourth
Cagayancillo	Fifth	Taytay	Third
Coron	Third		

PAMPANGA

Angeles	1-A	Masantol	Second
Apalit	Third	Mexico	Second
Arayat	Second	Minalin	Third
Bacolor	Second	Porac	Third
Candaba	First	San Fernando	1-A
Floridablanca	First	San Luis	Fourth
Guagua	1-B	San Simon	Fourth
Lubao	First	Santa Ana	Fourth
Mabalacat	Second	Santa Rita	Third
Macabebe	First	Santo Tomas	Fourth
Magalang	Second	Sexmoan	Third

Municipalities	Class	Municipalities	Class
PANGASINAN			
Agno	Third	Bautista	Fourth
Aguilar	Fourth	Bayambang	First
Alaminos	First	Binalonan	First
Alcala	Second	Binmaley	Second
Anda	Third	Bolinao	Second
Asingan	Second	Bugallon	Third
Balungao	Third	Burgos	Third
Bani	Second	Calasiao	Third
Dasol	Fourth	San Jacinto	Third
Infanta	Fourth	San Manuel	Third
Labrador	Fourth	San Nicolas	Third
Lingayen	First	San Quintin	Second
Mabini	Fourth	Santa Barbara	Third
Malasiqui	First	Santa Maria	Third
Manaoag	First	Santo Tomas	Fourth
Mangaldan	First	Sison	Third
Mangatarem	Second	Sual	Fourth
Mapandan	Third	Tayug	First
Natividad	Third	Umingan	Second
Pozorrubio	Second	Urbiztondo	Third
Rosales	Second	Urdaneta	1-B
San Carlos	1-B	Villasis	First
San Fabian	Second		
QUEZON			
Agdangan	Fourth	Lucban	First
Alabat	Second	Lucena	1-A
Atimonan	First	Macalelon	Third
Aurora	Fourth	Maria Aurora	Fourth
Baler	First	Mauban	First
Buenavista	Fourth	Mulanay	Fourth
Burdeos	Fourth	Padre Burgos	Third
Calauag	First	Pagbilao	Second
Candelaria	First	Perez	Fourth
Casiguran	Fourth	Pitogo	Third
Catanauan	Third	Polillo	Third
Dipaculao	Fourth	Quezon	Fourth
Dolores	Third	Sampaloc	Third
General Luna	Fourth	San Narciso	Third
General Nakar	Fourth	Sariaya	First
Guinayangan	Third	Tagcauyan	Second

Municipalities	Class	Municipalities	Class
Gumaca	First	Tayabas	First
Infanta	Second	Tiaong	First
Lopez	First	Unisan	Second
RIZAL			
Angono	Fourth	Morong	Third
Antipolo	Second	Muntinlupa	Third
Baras	Fourth	Navotas	1-B
Binangonan	Second	Parañaque	1-B
Cainta	Fourth	Pasig	1-A
Caloocan	1-A	Pateros	Third
Cardona	Fourth	Pililla	Fourth
Jalajala	Fourth	San Juan del Monte	1-A
Las Piñas	Second	San Mateo	Third
Makati	1-A	Tagig	Third
Malabon	1-A	Tanay	Second
Mandaluyong	1-A	Taytay	Second
Marikina	1-B	Teresa	Fourth
Montalban	Third		
ROMBLON			
Badajoz	Third	Looc	Third
Cajidiocan	Fourth	Magdiwang	Fourth
Concepcion	Fourth	Odiongan	Second
Corcuera	Fourth	Romblon	Second
Despujols	Fourth	San Fernando	Fourth
Jones	Fourth	Santa Fe	Fourth
SAMAR			
Allen	Third	Marabut	Fourth
Almagro	Fourth	Maydolong	Fourth
Arteche	Fifth	Mercedes	Fifth
Balangiga	Fourth	Mondragon	Fourth
Basey	First	Motiong	Fourth
Bobon	Fourth	Oras	Third
Borongan	Second	Palapag	Third
Calbiga	Fourth	Pambujan	Third
Can-avid	Fourth	Pinabacdao	Fifth
Capul	Fourth	Quinapondan	Fourth
Catarman	Second	Salcedo	Fourth
Catbalogan	1-B	San Antonio	Fourth

Municipalities	Class	Municipalities	Class
Catubig	Third	San Jose	Fourth
Daram	Fourth	San Julian	Fourth
Dolores	Fourth	San Policarpo	Fifth
Gamay	Fourth	San Sebastian	Fifth
Gandara	Third	Santa Margarita	Fourth
General MacArthur	Third	Santa Rita	Fourth
Giporles	Fourth	Santo Niño	Fifth
Guiuan	Second	Sulat	Fourth
Hernani	Fourth	Taft	Fourth
Hinabangan	Fifth	Talalora	Fourth
Jiabong	Fourth	Tarangnan	Fourth
Laoang	Third	Villareal	Fourth
Las Navas	Fourth	Wright	Fourth
Lavezares	Fourth	Zumarraga	Fourth
Llorente	Third		

SORSOGON

Bacon	Third	Irosin	Second
Barcelona	Fourth	Juban	Third
Bulan	First	Magallanes	Third
Bulusan	Third	Matnog	Fourth
Casiguran	Third	Pilar	Third
Castilla	Fourth	Prieto-Diaz	Fourth
Donsol	Third	Santa Magdalena	Fourth
Gubat	First	Sorsogon	First

SULU

Jolo 1-B

SURIGAO

Bacuag	Fourth	Lingig	Third
Bislig	Second	Loreto	Fourth
Cagwait	Fourth	Madrid	Fourth
Cantilan	Third	Mainit	Second
Carrascal	Fourth	Numancia	Fourth
Cortes	Third	Oteiza	Third
Dapa	Third	Pilar	Fourth
Dinagat	Fourth	Placer	Third
General Luna	Fourth	Sapao	Fourth
Gigaquit	Third	Surigao	1-B
Hinatuan	Second	Taganaan	Fourth

Municipalities	Class	Municipalities	Class
Lanuza	Fourth	Tago	Second
Liangá	Third	Tandag	Second

TARLAC

Anao	Fourth	Camiling	1-B
Bamban	Third	Capas	Second
Concepcion	1-B	Ramos	Fourth
Gerona	First	San Clemente	Fourth
La Paz	Second	San Manuel	Third
Mayantoc	Third	Santa Ignacia	Second
Moncada	First	Tarlac	1-A
Paniqui	First	Victoria	First
Pura	Third		

ZAMBALES

Botolan	Third	San Antonio	Third
Cabangan	Third	San Felipe	Third
Candelaria	Fourth	San Marcelino	Second
Castillejos	Third	San Narciso	Second
Iba	Second	Santa Cruz	Second
Masinloc	Third	Subic	First
Palauig	Fourth		

ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE

Dapitan	First	New Piñan	Third
Dipolog	1-B	Polanco	Third
Katipunan	First	Rizal	Third
Labason	Third	Sindangan	First
Liloy	Third	Siocon	Second
Manukan	Third		

ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR

Alicia	Third	Labangan	Third
Aurora	Second	Malangas	Third
Dimataling	Third	Margosatubig	First
Dinas	Third	Molave	First
Ipil	Third	Pagadian	1-B
Kabasalan	Second		

Any municipality which, by virtue hereof, is raised in classification shall provide for the full amount of the increase in salary to which the justice of the peace thereof is entitled until the said amount shall have been duly provided in the Annual General Appropriation Act.

This reclassification shall take effect as of July 1, 1954.

Done in the City of Manila, this 14th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY

President of the Philippines

By the President:

MARIANO YENKO, JR.

Assistant Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑANG

RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 111
TERMINATING THE COLLECTION OF TOLLS AT THE GANANO TOLL BRIDGE,
PROVINCE OF ISABELA

The total cost of the Ganano Toll Bridge in the province of Isabela, together with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, having been fully recovered, as certified in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 3500, as amended, it is hereby ordered that the collection of tolls at the Ganano Toll Bridge be terminated.

This Order shall take effect upon receipt of copy hereof by the Provincial Treasurer of Isabela.

Done in the City of Manila, this 16th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARIANO YENKO, JR.
Assistant Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑANG

RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE PHILIPPINES
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 112

**AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION TO ISSUE THROUGH THE
SECRETARY OF JUSTICE READMISSION CERTIFICATES TO REFUGEES WHO TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF THE REFUGEE RELIEF ACT OF 1953 OF THE UNITED STATES**

WHEREAS, the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 of the United States grants over a period of three years immigrant status to 214,000 aliens; over and above the number of immigrant visas which may, according to the present rates of issuance, be issued by American consular officers to quota and nonquota immigrants during the same period;

WHEREAS, section 7 of said Act requires that an alien applying for an entry visa thereunder be in possession of a certificate of readmission guaranteeing his readmission to the country in which he obtains a visa under this Act if it turns out that he obtained it by fraud or by misrepresenting a material fact; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of said Act cannot be extended to the Philippines unless it issues the certificate required in section 7 thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby authorize the Commissioner of Immigration to issue through the Secretary of Justice readmission certificates to refugees who desire to take advantage of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 of the United States, guaranteeing their readmission to the Philippines after it is subsequently found that they have obtained their visas under said Act by fraud or by misrepresenting a material fact.

Done in the City of Manila, this 21st day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARIANO YENKO, JR.
Assistant Executive Secretary

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MALACANANG

RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 113
ESTABLISHING THE CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS

In pursuance of the provisions of section 26, Article VIII of Republic Act No. 917, known as the “Philippine Highway” Act of nineteen hundred fifty three”, and upon the recommendation of the National Transportation Board created by Executive Order No. 45, dated July 6, 1936, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby establish the following national primary and national secondary and “national aid” provincial and city roads:

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
ABRA			
(National Primary Road): None			
(National Secondary Road):			
1. Abra-Ilocos Sur Road	386.99	409.17	22.18
2. Abra-Kalinga Road	409.17	489.02	79.85
3. Abra-Ilocos Norte Road	409.17	456.50	47.33
4. Bangued Cadre Road	411.23	411.74	0.51
			149.87
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Lumabu-San Isidro Road	428.01	430.30	2.91
2. Bucay-Manabo Road	420.91	437.00	16.09
3. Bangued-Peñarrubia-Bucay Road	406.38	420.91	14.53
			33.53
AGUSAN			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Agusan-Surigao Road	356.12	411.86	55.76
2. Agusan-Davao Road	355.17	499.74	144.57
3. Agusan-Misamis Or. Road	294.77	327.07	32.30
			232.63

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Azpitia-Lianga-Hinat u a n Road	410.00	425.40	15.40
2. Jct. Nasipit Fort Road	313.63	316.62	2.99
3. Buenavista Airport Road	319.90	323.67	3.77
4. Maramag-Liberta-Bislig Road	322.00	437.00	<u>115.00</u>
			137.16
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Poyo-Colorado-Jabonga Road	390.59	397.40	6.81
2. Causwangan-Casinan-Tubay Road	366.48	371.87	5.39
3. Cahayagan Road	301.23	307.23	<u>6.60</u>
			18.80
ALBAY			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Manila South Rd. (via Danao-Sipocot)	504.59	543.67	39.08
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. City Bdry.-Tiwi-Camarines Sur Road	562.83	566.78)	47.61
	523.86	567.52)	
2. Ligao-Tabaco Road	526.35	553.19	26.84
3. Mt. Mayon Park Road	540.76	577.76	37.00
4. Ligao-Panginiran Road	524.64	563.30	38.76
5. Tabaco-Wharf Road	552.22	553.55	<u>1.33</u>
			151.54
("National Aid" Provincial Road):			
1. Guinobatan-Jovellar Road	532.37	548.67	16.30
2. Matacon-Libon Road	506.43	509.13	2.70
3. Legaspi Bdry.-Manito Road	575.60	590.96	<u>15.36</u>
			34.36
ANTIQUE			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Antique-Iloilo Road	0.00	24.60	24.60
2. Antique-Capiz Road	0.00	131.32	<u>131.32</u>
			155.92
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. San Jose Port Road	0.00	1.00	1.00
2. San Jose Airport Road	2.80	3.40	<u>0.60</u>
			1.60
("National Aid" Provincial Road):			
1. Asluman-Dao-Iloilo Bdry. Road	13.50	46.42	32.92

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
BATAAN			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Bataan-Pampanga Road	97.06	100.36	3.30
2. Bataan-Zambales Road	100.36	120.04	19.68
			22.98
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Jct. Layac-Balañga-Mariveles Port	100.36	172.46	72.10
2. Pilar-Bagac Road	126.24	152.52	26.28
3. Dinalupihan Jct.-San Jose-Floridablanca	102.37	109.16	6.79
4. Balañga Cadre Road	124.09	126.44	2.35
5. Capitol Road	124.60	125.80	1.20
6. Moron-Bagac Road	150.29	175.16	24.87
			133.59
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Mariveles-Bagac Road	171.55	198.85	27.30
BATANES			
(National Primary Roads): None			
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Basco-Ivana-Innabu-Mahatao Road	0.00	33.24	33.24
2. Basco Airport-Contra Costa Road	0.00	2.92	2.92
3. Basco Port Road	0.00	0.39	0.39
4. Basco Radio Station Road	0.00	0.86	0.86
			37.41
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Mayan-Raile-Mauyen Road			
2. San Vicente-Savidug Chavayan Road	0.00	4.67	4.67
			7.67
BATANGAS			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Manila South Road	60.91	73.94	13.03
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Tagaytay Jct.-Lemery Road	71.58	91.71	20.13
2. Batangas-Quezon Road	107.06	124.63)	
	112.37	122.76)	27.96
3. Manila-Batangas & Port Road (via Tanauan Diversion Road)	65.20	76.44)	
	91.22	113.12)	33.14
4. Tagaytay-Tuy-Nasugbu Port Road	71.58	103.94	32.36
5. Nasugbu-Calatagan Road	96.99	123.49	26.50

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
6. Banay-Banay-Mojon Jct. Road	92.27	108.22	15.95
7. Batangas Cadre Road	110.30	111.20	0.90
8. Paliko Cadre Road	93.81	94.41	0.60
9. Lake Taal-Tagaytay Road	69.02	74.90	5.88
10. Palilo-Balayan-Batangas Road	93.11	153.01	59.90
11. Batangas-Lobo Road	110.45	146.05	35.60
12. Rosario Jct.-Lipa Road	90.88	93.12	2.24
13. Balayan – Balibago – Calatagan Road	105.91	117.51	11.60
			272.76
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. San Juan-Laiya Road	122.99	142.99	20.00
2. Mojon-Cubamba-San Nicolas Road	136.54	142.54)	
Taal-San Nicolas Road.....	131.34	138.64)	13.30
3. Lemery-Agoncillo Road	127.07	133.01	5.94
4. Taal-San Luis-Alitagtag Road	131.24	142.64	11.40
5. Dagatan-Sto. Niño-Mahanadiong Road	112.00	117.00	5.00
			55.64
BENGUET (MOUNTAIN PROVINCE)			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Kennon Road	215.91	240.82	24.91
2. Baguio –Bontoc Road	252.74	343.39	90.65
			115.56
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Baguio-Bauang Road	281.85	299.45	17.60
2. Jct. Mankayan-Cervantes Road	335.36	361.60	26.24
3. Baguio-Boa-Itogon-San Manuel Bdry.	253.84	293.30	39.46
4. Baguio-Bontoc Jct.-Bocod-Nva. Vizcaya Road	270.32	320.74	50.42
5. Kennon-Agat Road	214.83	215.63	0.80
6. La Trinidad Cadre Road			
(a) Benguet Prov. Inspector Road	257.65	257.81	0.16
(b) Benguet Cadre Road	257.59	258.03	0.14
			135.12
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Acop-Amburayan-Kibungan Road	263.06	299.15	36.10
BOHOL			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Tagbilaran East Road	0.00	138.82	138.82
2. Tagbilaran North Road	0.00	121.87	121.87
			260.69

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Loay Interior Road	18.68	98.00	79.32
2. Jct. Carmen-Sierra Bullones-Danao-Dimia-Jetaffe Road	61.70	91.70	30.00
3. Jct. Tagbilaran North Road-Talibon Road	112.56	114.08	1.52
4. Calape Cadre Road	42.49	43.53	1.04
5. Tagbilaran Causeway Road	1.47	2.00	0.53
6. Ubay Cadre Road	123.17	123.34	0.17
7. Tagbilaran Cadre Road	2.10	2.20	0.10
8. Jct. High School-Tagbilaran Causeway Road	0.97	1.47	0.50
9. Tagbilaran Airport Road	1.59	2.03	0.44
			113.62
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Carmen-Borja Bacani Road	58.80	87.20	28.40
2. Jct. (Loay Int. Rd.)-Carmen-Sierra Bullones-Alicia Road	61.70	93.20	31.50
3. Balilihan-San Jacinto-Tubigon Road	22.00	50.38	28.38
4. Jct. Quinoguitan-Sevilla Road	31.13	36.00	5.87
BUKIDNON			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Sayre Highway (Malaybalay North & South Rds.)	155.89	337.00	181.11
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Del Monte Airport	181.81	163.64	1.83
2. Malaybalay Airport	234.41	235.38	0.97
3. Capitol Road	232.93	234.56	1.63
4. Malundo-Cabaritan-Maramag-Libertad Road	(256.00)	326.00)	40.00
	(286.00)	322.00)	36.00
5. Malaybalay-Cadre Road	233.67	234.57	0.90
6. Bukidnon-Cotobato-Davao Road	305.10	330.10	25.00
			106.33
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Sayre Junction-Talakag Road	245.52	279.29	33.77
BULACAN			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Manila North Road	10.50	51.29	40.79
2. Cagayan Valley Road	35.89	85.62	49.73
			90.52
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Plaridel Airport Road	41.60	43.66	2.06
2. Pulilan-Calumpit Road	42.24	64.14	11.90
3. San Miguel-Sibul Springs Road	78.48	89.11	10.63

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
4. Plaridel-Norzagaray-Bicti Road	41.60	71.52)	
	70.85	79.01)	38.08
5. San Miguel Cadre Road	87.66	88.63	0.97
6. Sibul-Biak-na-Bato Road	88.99	98.11	9.12
7. Baliwag-Candaba	50.57	57.08	<u>6.51</u>
			79.27
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Bulacan-Obando Road	15.45	29.40	13.95
2. Malolos-Hagonoy Road	44.57	53.70	9.13
3. Hagonoy-Calumpit Road	52.67	66.25	13.58
4. Pandi-Angat Road	39.85	52.13	<u>12.28</u>
			48.94
CAGAYAN			
("National Primary Roads):			
1. Cagayan Valley-Aparri Port Road	473.16	597.16	124.00
2. Manila North Road	590.21	701.31	111.10
3. Jct. Manila North-Cadcadir-Kabugao Road	601.11	605.11	<u>4.00</u>
("National Secondary Roads):			
1. Cagayan-Kalinga Road	500.86	521.19	20.33
2. Cagayan-Apayao Road	493.76	567.22	73.46
3. Dugo-Gonzaga-San Vicente Port Road	583.56	655.46	71.90
4. Cagayan-Kalinga Rd. Tuao-Abbut Sec.)	537.86	543.36	5.50
5. Jct. Enrile-Sta. Maria Road	512.16	515.86	3.70
6. Tuguegarao Cadre Road	590.36	590.66	0.30
7. Aparri Airport Road	595.46	597.00	<u>1.54</u>
			176.73
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Jct. Enrile-Lemu-Divisorio Rd.	508.47	520.56	
2. Cattaran-Cumao Road	555.97	569.27	13.30
3. Baggao-San Jose Imurong Road	537.46	560.00	22.54
4. Jct. Allacapan Road	688.16	697.80	<u>9.64</u>
			57.57
CAMARINES NORTE			
("National Primary Roads):			
1. Manila South Road	263.86	381.39	117.53
("National Secondary Roads):			
1. Talubadid-Mambulao Port Road	329.51	349.99	20.48
2. Daet (Bagabaas) Airport Road	351.59	355.51	<u>3.92</u>
			24.40

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Daet-San Vicente Road	354.82	363.82	9.00
2. Daet-Mercedes Road	355.60	361.76	6.16
3. Batobalane-Paracale Road	341.71	350.00	8.29
			<u>23.45</u>

CAMARINES SUR

("National Primary Roads):			
1. Manila Sourth Road (via Sipocot-Danao)	(381.39	449.70)	68.31
	(457.89	504.59)	<u>46.70</u>
			115.01

("National Secondary Roads):			
1. Impig-Cabusao-Naga City Road (Old Manila South Road)	405.60	443.28	37.68
2. Pili-Tigaon-Albay Bdry. Road	467.95	523.86	55.91
3. Sagnay-Nato Road	499.51	501.12	1.61
4. Naga (Pili) Airport Road	462.58	463.18	0.60
5. Noriones-Consocep-Gapandan Rd. (Mt. Isaurrog Park)	454.30	468.80	14.50
6. Pili Cadre Road	462.79	463.51	<u>0.72</u>
			111.02

("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Tigaoan-San Jose-Lagonoy Road	493.06	508.50	15.44
2. Danao-Pascao Road	538.26	446.27	8.01
3. Danao-Pamplona Road	438.26	441.26	3.00
4. Iriga-Buhi Road	487.13	491.00	3.87
5. Manila South Road Jct. Libmanan Rd.	426.68	433.50	6.82
6. Mabua-Sto. Domingo-Balatan Road	492.04	567.60	<u>15.56</u>
			52.70

CAPIZ

("National Primary Roads):			
1. Capiz East Road	4.50	54.20	49.70
2. Capiz-Iloilo Road	10.50	65.30	54.80
3. Capiz-Antique Road	15.60	131.90	116.30
("National Secondary Roads):			
1. Kalibo-New Washington Wharf Rd.	84.10	93.70	9.60
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Dumarao-Sara Boundary Road	52.90	75.90	23.00
2. Sigma-Mambusao Road	28.40	36.50	8.10
3. Banga-Libacao Road	76.60	97.80	<u>21.20</u>
			52.30

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
CATANDUANES			
(National Primary Roads): None			
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Virac-Bato-Viga-Panganiban Supan Rd.	0.00	87.75	87.75
2. Virac-Calolbon-Supang Road	0.00	66.00	66.00
3. Virac-Pier Road	0.00	0.27	0.27
			154.02
(National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Viga-Tambongon Road	52.78	63.50	10.72
2. Baras-Paniguiban-Vinticayan Road	24.00	36.00	12.00
			22.72
CAVITE			
(National Primary Roads): None			
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Manila-Cavite Road	14.85	29.33	14.48
2. Cavite-Batangas Road via Silang	17.56	53.88)	42.80
	65.02	71.50)	
3. Noveleta-Naic-Tagaytay Road	26.55	76.26	49.71
4. Dasmariñas-Carmona-Biñang Road	34.54	50.18	15.64
5. Noveleta Diversion Road	24.66	25.97	1.31
6. Tanza-Tres Cruses-Quintana Road	34.15	47.50	13.35
7. Naic-Quintana-Jct. Dasmariñas-Silang	46.16	66.16	20.00
8. South Dock to Top Side (Corregidor Is.)	0.00	4.161	4.161
9. Rd. Jct. to Airfield via Malinta Tunnel	0.130	3.412	3.282
10. Rd. Jct. to Airfield via Malinta Point	0.130	4.057	3.927
11. Tanza Diversion	32.41	32.38	0.97
			169.63
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Gen. Trias-Amadeo Road	36.40	62.44	26.04
2. Kaytitinga-Magallanes Road	80.80	96.80	16.00
			42.04
CEBU			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Cebu North-Hagnaya Wharf Road	4.12	110.82	106.70
2. Cebu South-San Sebastian Wharf Road	8.84	142.94	134.10

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
			240.80
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Cebu-Toledo Wharf Road	10.10	50.10	40.00
2. Opon-Mactan Road	0.00	7.60	7.60
3. Bogó-Polembato Wharf Road	102.90	105.10	2.20
4. Dalaguete-Badian	84.90	118.80	33.90
5. Pinamungahan-Aloguisan-Mantalongon	63.60	88.20	24.60
6. Bogó-Medellin Cadre Road	104.20	120.90	16.70
7. Toledo-Pinamungahan Cadre Road	49.90	63.80	13.90
8. Carcar-Barili-Mantayupan Waterfalls Road	40.50	65.40	24.90
			163.80
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Balamban-Talamban Road	63.50	90.00	26.50
2. Talamban-Balamban Road	10.20	56.00	45.80
3. Taboilan-San Remegio Road	86.90	119.40	32.50
4. Sogod-Borbon Road	65.00	72.40	7.40
5. Borbon-Tabogon Road	82.70	97.10	14.40
			126.60
COTABATO			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Cotabato Davao Road	143.09	277.11	134.02
2. Cotabato-Lanao Road	100.25	155.83	55.58
3. Cotabato-Alah Valley-Lasedeco-Marbel Road	155.83	300.56	144.73
4. Marbel-Tupi-Nakar Road	276.86	335.67	58.81
5. Sayre Highway (Cotabato-Bukidnon)	337.04	388.22	51.18
6. Makar-Malalag Road	332.51	376.29	43.78
			488.10
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Bukidnon-Cotabato-Davao Road	330.10	345.10	15.00
2. Parang Wharf Road	127.23	128.03	0.80
3. Cotabato Airport Road	155.30	156.02)	
	155.30	157.80)	3.22
4. Midsayap-Dulawan-Marbel Road	176.22	276.86	100.64
			119.66
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Quilada-M'lang-Takurong Road	229.22	288.75	59.53
2. Kidapawan (Linao)-Mateo-Munan Road	251.94	259.19	7.25
			66.78

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
DAVAO			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Davao-Cotabato Road (Sibulan R.-Cotabato Boundary)	277.11	338.76	61.65
2. Davao-Agusan Road (Lasang R.-Agusan Bdry.)	391.76	507.53	115.77
3. Digos-Malalag-Makar Road	305.55	360.62	55.07
4. Digos Junction Road	307.44	308.41	0.97
			233.46
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Davao-Surigao Coastal Road	411.90	698.17	286.27
2. Davao Penal Colony Road	402.90	415.00	12.10
3. Mati Wharf Road	518.56	518.76	0.20
			298.57
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Magugpo-Pagsabangan-Maniki Road	418.89	439.27	20.38
2. Malalag-Malita Road	326.74	337.74	11.00
3. Compostela-Cateel Road	463.47	475.29	11.82
			43.20
ILOCOS NORTE			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Manila North Road	445.11	590.21	145.10
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Ilocos Norte-Apayao Road	484.33	550.53	66.20
2. Ilocos Norte-Abra Road	504.36	552.13	47.77
3. Laoag (Barrio Cabu) Airport Road	485.99	492.97	6.98
4. Laoag Cadre Road	489.06	490.21	1.15
5. Currimaog Port Road (Goang)	459.70	160.10	0.40
6. Gilbert Br.-Capitol Road	487.96	488.18	0.22
			122.72
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Bacarra-Tadac-Bangue	495.68	539.20	43.52
2. Batac-Banana Road	470.55	488.43	17.88
			61.40
ILOCOS SUR			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Manila North Road	313.42	445.11	131.69
2. Tagudin-Bontoc Road	321.41	388.64	67.23
			198.92

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Ilocos Sur-Abra Road	378.70	386.99	8.29
2. Solvec Port Road	380.82	381.82	1.00
3. Bantay-Vigan Road	406.94	409.06	2.12
4. Vigan Airport Road	408.16	412.16	4.00
5. Vigan Cadre Road	408.58	408.94	0.36
6. Cabugao-Salomague Port Road	433.29	438.69	5.40
7. Narvacan-Solvec Port Road	375.95	381.35	5.40
8. Cervantes-Mankayan Road	380.98	390.39	9.41
9. Candon-Baugen-Angaki-Cervantes Road	346.74	419.94	73.20
10. Quirino Boulevard, Vigan	406.72	412.46	5.74
			114.92
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Jct. Banayoyo-Lidlidda-San Emilio-Angaki Road	352.04	418.84	66.80
ILOILO			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Iloilo-Antique Road	8.40	71.63	63.23
2. Iloilo-Capiz Road	6.46	70.16	63.70
3. Iloilo East-Capiz Road	9.36	136.00	126.64
			253.57
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Oton-Pacquiad-Mandurriao Road	8.40	12.00	3.60
2. Iloilo Agricultural School Road (Lambunao)	50.67	62.47	11.80
			15.40
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Barotac Nuevo-Talisay-Lanas Road	34.10	43.81	9.71
2. Lambunao-Tina-Pototam Road	43.89	70.00	21.11
3. Tubungan-Igbaras Road	41.19	59.98	18.79
4. Barotac Viejo-San Rafael Road	59.70	78.65	18.95
5. Leon-Tubungan Road	28.30	41.26	12.96
6. Banate-Dela Paz-Garrita-San Enrique	53.63	73.52	19.89
			101.41
ISABELA			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Cagayan Valley Road	313.33	473.16	159.83
2. Naguillan Jct. San Mariano-Palanan Road	395.32	488.51	93.19
			253.02

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Cabatuan Jct.-Sta. Maria-Enrile Road	367.94	443.88	75.94
2. Cauayan Diversion	373.29	375.06	1.77
3. Santiago Diversion Road	330.26	332.06	1.80
4. Jct. National Park Road	420.99	429.79	8.80
			88.31
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Jones-San Agustin Road	359.50	373.90	14.00
2. Santiago-Echague-Cauayan Road	332.27	361.77	29.50
			43.50
LAGUNA			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Manila South Road (Via Sta. Rosa Div.)	30.50	60.91)	30.41
	73.94	82.67)	8.73
(National Secondary Roads):			
			39.14
1. Calamva-Sta. Cruz Famy Jct. Road	52.77	122.78	70.01
2. Pagsanjan-Luisiana-Quezon Boundary	101.40	124.60	23.20
3. Rizal Boundary-Quezon Famy Boundary Road	70.84	97.94	27.10
4. Mt. Makiling Park Road	64.52	77.52	13.00
5. Mt. Makiling Loop Road	67.36	68.28)	0.92
6. Canlubang Cadre Road	54.56	55.36	0.80
7. Lumbang-Caliraya-Dam Site Road	104.65	113.39	8.74
8. Calamba-Tagaytay Road	50.77	71.51	20.74
9. Biñan-Carmona Road	35.86	37.47	1.61
10. Calauan-San Pablo Road	74.51	78.68	1.61
			170.58
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. San Pablo-Magdalena-Pagsanjan Road	95.34	120.34	25.00
2. Balite-Victoria Road	83.24	87.74	4.50
3. Sambat-Majayjay Road	110.94	119.24	8.34
4. Alaminos-Lipa Road	76.54	79.84	3.30
			41.14
LANAO			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Malabang-Maranding Road via Karomatan	74.00	144.00	70.00
2. Lanao-Cotabato Road (Malabang-Cotabato)	74.00	100.25	26.25
3. Lanao-Zamboanga Road (Linamon-Zamboanga)	36.22	123.76	87.54
			183.79

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Lanao-Cotabato Rd. (Dansalan-Malabang)	3.50	74.00	70.50
2. Bito-Abaga	4.00	24.00	20.00
3. Puga-an-Cadungan Jct.	7.47	74.16	63.69
4. Malurdo-Cabaritan-Maramag	18.00	56.00	38.00
5. Canassi-Tukod	35.00	86.00	51.00
6. Mumungan-Maria Cristina-Overton Road	20.09	24.20	4.11
7. Karamutan Jct.-Tukuran Jct. Road	134.00	149.00	15.00
			262.30
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Lumbatan-Kolambug-Malabang Road	115.54	80.24	35.30
2. Tubod Road	89.19	90.47	1.28
3. Baroy Road	92.41	93.60	1.19
4. Lala Road	100.03	104.26	4.23
			42.00
LA UNION			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Manila North Road	212.16	313.42	101.26
2. La Union-Benguet Road (Kennon-Road) Curve	214.08	215.91	1.83
3. La Union-Pangasinan Road-Curve	236.05	240.26	4.21
			107.64
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Bauang-Baguio Road	259.69	281.85	22.16
2. San Fernando Port Road	267.53	270.63	3.10
			25.26
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Rosario-Pugo Road	215.77	227.02	12.02
2. Naguilian-Bagulin Road	267.39	288.99	11.60
3. San Fernando-Bagulin Road	274.33	286.33	12.00
			35.62
LEYTE			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Leyte-Samar Road	16.44	23.79	7.36
2. Tacloban-Baybay South Road	7.76	153.02	145.26
3. Bato-Bontoc Road	153.02	178.54	25.52
4. Bontoc-Mimayangan-Liican-Pintuyan	249.54	288.00)	38.46
	288.00	296.25)	8.25
	0.36	39.80)	39.44
			264.28

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Palo-Carigara Bdry. Road	11.57	94.48	82.91
2. Libongao-Palompon Road	88.95	124.33	35.38
3. Ormoc-Albuera-Baybay Jct. Road	119.56	155.14	35.58
			153.87
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Palompon-Villaba-Tabango-San Isidro-Caluban Road	123.06	189.67	66.61
2. Calubian Jct.-Leyte Road	189.67	203.79	14.12
3. Himayangan-Cabalian Road	288.00	301.00	13.00
4. Merida-Isabela Road	133.50	142.50	9.00
			102.73
MARINDUQUE			
(National Primary Roads): None			
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Boac-Gasan-Buenavista	0.00	32.70	32.70
2. Boac-Sta. Cruz-Torrijos Road	0.00	57.48	57.48
3. Buenavista-Torrijos	32.70	61.90	29.20
4. Mogpog-Balanacan Port Road	5.18	14.22	9.04
			128.42
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Boac-Mogpog Road (Via Buliasnin and Luanan)	1.67	9.07	7.40
2. Boac-Torrijos Road (Torrijos Side) via Sibuyao	48.95	32.35	16.60
3. Buenavista-Malbug Road	32.80	54.80	22.00
			46.00
MASBATE			
(National Primary Roads): None			
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Masbate-Cataingan Placer Road	0.00	96.20	96.20
2. Masbate-Port Road	0.30	1.10	0.80
3. Masbate-Milagros Road	1.30	27.30	26.00
			123.00
MINDORO OCCIDENTAL			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Abra de Ilog-Mamburao Road	70.00	105.55	35.55
2. Mamburao Sablayan San Jose Road	105.55	240.30	134.75
3. San Jose-Bulalacao	0.00	27.60	27.60
4. Puerto Galera-Abra de Ilog Road	54.00	70.00	16.00
			213.90

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. San Jose Central Road	0.00	15.33	15.33
2. San Jose-Caminawit Port			
3. Naujan-Sablayan Road	61.60	101.60	40.00
			59.36
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Mamburao-Palawan Road	134.50	144.50	10.00
MINDORO ORIENTAL			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Calapan South-Bulalacao-San Jose Rd.	0.00	174.00	174.00
2. Jct. San Teodoro-Puerto Galera-Abra de Ilog	4.78	54.00	49.22
			223.22
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Naujan-Sablayan Rd. (via Agricultural School)	31.00	52.00	21.00
2. Jole Jct.-Pola Road	58.50	70.50	12.00
3. Osmeña Street & Quezon Drive (Calapan)	0.00	2.50	2.50
4. Gov. Murphy Street	0.10	0.30	0.20
5. Calapan Airport Road	0.80	0.30	1.20
6. Phil. Constabulary Brks. Road	2.10	2.40	0.30
7. Cadre Road	2.29	2.05	0.36
			37.56
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Nabuslot-Batingan-Maligaya road	50.70	76.70	16.00
2. Calapan South Jct.-Naujan Port Road	23.80	32.46	8.66
3. Salong-San Vicente Loop Road (Calapan)	0.75	2.13	1.38
4. Calapan Market Road	0.24	0.77	0.53
5. Calapan South Jst.-Calapan-Sapul Jct. Rd.	2.00	2.97	0.97
6. Calapan-Sapul Road	0.55	2.00	1.45
7. Malitbog Jct.-Bongabong Road	99.90	102.40	2.50
			31.49
MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL			
(National Primary Roads): None			
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Oroquieta-Pagadian Road	163.45	190.89)	64.94
	210.29	247.79)	
2. Oroquieta-Dipolog Road	247.79	297.05	49.26
3. Jimenez Port Road	228.27	229.13	0.86
			115.06

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
("National Aid" Provincial Road):			
1. Oroquieta-Plaridel Road	247.79	270.68	22.89
MISAMIS ORIENTAL			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Misamis Oriental-Lanao Road	52.12	121.77	69.65
2. Misamis Oriental-Agusan Road (Via Talisayan)	145.05	294.77	149.72
			219.37
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Cagayan Airport Road (Lumbia)	137.92	139.54	1.62
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Jassan-Claveria Road	161.77	184.00	22.23
2. Cagayan-Ugiaban Road	136.77	153.40	16.90
3. Junction Linugos Road	290.54	294.40	3.86
4. Tagoloan-Sugbongcogon Road	147.53	149.03	1.50
			44.49
MOUNTAIN PROVINCE			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Bontoc-Tagudin Road	388.84	420.05	31.21
2. Mt. Prov.-Nueva Vizcaya Rd. (Bontoc-Bagabag)	293.88	397.26	103.38
3. Baguio-Bontoc Road	343.39	396.22	52.83
4. Mt. Prov.-Cagayan via Tabuk-Enrile Road (Bontoc-Calanan)	396.22	505.26	109.04
5. Kalinga-Cagayan Road) Calanan-Abbut	505.26	549.87	44.61
6. Abbut-Conner-Kabugao Road	549.87	633.87	84.00
7. Kabugao-Cadcadir Road	633.87	733.11	99.24
			524.31
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Calanan Jct.-Tatuk-Enrile Road	505.26	537.96	32.70
2. Abbut Jct.-Tuao Road	549.87	552.87	3.00
3. Kalinga-Abra Road	470.88	538.68	67.80
4. Apayao-Ilocos Norte Road (Connor-Rizal Sec.)	582.55	585.55	3.00
5. Apayao-Ilocos Norte Road	549.53	601.24	51.71
6. Bontoc Cadre Road	396.52	397.22	0.70
7. Gov't Center Road (Bontoc Capitol)	396.06	396.55	0.49
			159.40
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Calanan-Abbut Jct. Pinukpuk-Tuktuguinud	505.42	521.12	15.70
2. Tabuk-Laya-Balong Road	505.42	521.12	15.70
3. Tadiang-Payao Road (via Lubon Masla)	405.14	434.68	29.54
			60.24

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Bacolod North Road	4.29	161.11	156.82
2. Bacolod South-Kabankalan Road	10.47	93.87	83.40
3. Kabankalan Jct.-Salong-Dacong Cogon-Bayawan (Tolong Nuevo) Road ...	93.87	149.20	<u>55.33</u>
			295.55
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. San Carlos Port Road	144.98	145.98	1.00
2. Jct. Bagonawa-La Carlota-La Castellana-Isabela Road	41.30	81.86	40.56
3. Jct. La Castellana-Vallehermoso Road	65.66	89.29	23.63
4. Hinigaran-Isabela Road	60.30	78.02	17.72
5. Jct. Pulupandan Pier Road	26.27	31.03	4.76
6. Jct. Taluhangi-Kabankalan-Nonas-Bais Road	93.87	121.00	27.13
7. Jct. Candoni-Sipalay Road	137.50	164.00	26.50
8. Jct. Talubangi-Candoni-Damutan Valley-Bayauan Road	93.87	165.90	<u>71.93</u>
			213.23
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Nueva Estrella-Junction Toboso Road	111.758	115.228	3.470
2. Balintawak-Jct.-Escalante Road	95.991	102.800	6.809
3. Jct. Cadiz-Cadiz Road	61.370	65.170	3.800
4. Junction Manapla-Manapla Road	43.106	44.406	1.300
5. Bago-Maao Junction-La Carlota Road	30.702	43.193	6.491
6. Junction Magallon Road	74.253	81.630	7.377
7. Isabela-Binalbagan Road	82.192	95.852	13.660
8. Junction-Binalbagan Binalbagan Road	69.189	69.970	0.781
9. Talubangi-Junction Ilog-Ilog Road	95.936	101.000	5.064
10. Bancalan-Cauayan-Sipalay Road	103.820	158.807	54.987
11. Bacolod City-Murica-Mambucal Road	13.610	31.171	<u>17.561</u>
			121.300
NEGROS ORIENTAL			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Dumaguete North Road	2.09	150.82	148.73
2. Dumaguete South-Bayawan (Tolong Buevo) Road	5.35	103.20	97.85
3. Bayawan (Tolong Nuevo) Kabankalan Road	101.25	158.85	<u>57.69</u>
			304.18
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Vallehermoso-La Castellana	147.51	173.87	26.36
2. Bais-Kabankalan	50.33	104.10	<u>53.77</u>
			80.13

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Tanjay-Pamplona-Sta. Catalina Road	31.20	66.30	35.10
NUEVA ECIJA			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Cagayan Valley Road	85.62	110.13)	109.75
2. Nva. Ecija-Tarlac Road Cabanatuan-Zaragoza-La Paz	129.45	151.38	21.89
3. Nva. Ecija-Quezon Road (Cabanatuan-Baler)	127.61	172.54	44.93
			176.57
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Nva. Ecija-Pangasinan Road	139.70	177.62	37.92
2. Nva. Ecija-Pampanga Road	95.05	115.54	20.49
			58.41
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Licab-Victoria (Tarlac Boundary) Road	153.20	158.35	5.15
2. Sta. Rosa-Carmen (Zaragoza) Jct. Road	108.54	120.53	11.99
3. Pantabangan-Carranglan Road	175.00	196.88	21.88
4. Guimba-Talugtug Road	154.53	169.21	14.68
5. Bucot-Aliaga-Licab Road	134.91	145.91	11.00
			64.70
NUEVA VIZCAYA			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Cagayan Valley Road	210.64	313.33	102.69
2. Nva. Vizcaya-Mt. Prov. Road (Bagabag-Bontoc)	285.53	293.88	8.35
			111.04
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Nva. Vizcaya-Pangasinan Road	217.59	236.81	19.22
2. Nva. Vizcaya-Benguet Road	237.81	275.61	37.80
			57.02
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Bambang-Salinas-Pinkian Road	252.47	275.20	22.73
2. Diffun-Madella Road	320.90	341.11	10.21
			32.92
PALAWAN			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Puerto Princesa North-Malampaya Sound (Bato Road	4.36	223.36	219.00
2. Puerto Princesa South-Brooks's Point Road	0.00	200.00	200.00
			419.00

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Jct. Separation Pt.-Quezon (Alfonso XIII)	140.00	161.00	21.00
2. Tapul-Bahile Road	42.12	47.52	5.40
3. Puerto Princesa Airport Road	1.63	2.63	1.00
4. Puerto Princesa Wharf Road	0.00	0.26	0.26
5. Puerto Princesa-Canigaran Road	2.63	4.70	2.07
6. Irahaan-Tagburos Road	13.70	20.84	7.14
7. Coron-Busuanga	0.00	59.50	<u>59.50</u>
			96.37
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Brooks's Point-Mainit Jct. Road	0.000	7.000	7.000
2. Calero Road	0.914	2.705	1.791
3. Tagburos-Sea Road	11.306	12.793	1.487
4. Junction-Inagawan-Sea Road	54.439	56.811	2.372
5. Inagawan-Comoning Road	55.851	57.678	1.827
6. Panacan Barrio Road	95.930	98.500	2.570
7. Cuyo-Igabas-Junction Road	1.040	6.096	5.056
8. Cuyo-Balaguan Junction Road	0.290	6.023	5.733
9. Araceli-Dumaran Road	0.000	8.000	<u>8.000</u>
			35.836
PAMPANGA			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Manila North Road	51.29	97.66	46.37
2. Pampanga-Bataan Road	66.29	97.06	<u>30.77</u>
			77.14
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Pampanga-Nueva Ecija Road	66.29	93.89	27.60
2. Camp Dau (Port Stotsenberg Cadre Road)	88.19	88.99	0.80
3. Angeles-Porac-Olongapo Road	83.10	118.40	35.30
4. Mt. Arayat Park Road	79.48	103.11	23.63
5. San Antonio-Floridablanca-San Jose Road	79.90	92.60	12.70
6. Tuluac-Sto. Domingo Road	58.12	68.09	9.97
7. Malacat-Magalang-Arayat Road	93.19	121.90	28.71
8. Apalit-San Vicente-Macabebe-Masantol-Sexmoan-Lubao Road	54.31	56.00)	1.69
	54.31	64.13)	9.62
	64.13	75.63)	11.50
	81.05	83.31)	2.26
9. Sta. Ana-Candaba-Baliwag Rd.	78.49	98.21	19.72
10. Lubao Diversion	82.81	85.52	2.71
11. San Fernando Diversion	65.26	67.58	<u>2.32</u>
			188.73

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Guagua-Sta. Rita Porac Road	79.00	92.25	13.25
2. Mexico-Arenas Road	72.00	83.00	11.00
3. Sto. Domingo-San Luis Road	75.80	81.19	5.39
			29.64
PANGASINAN			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Manila North Road	169.02	212.16	43.14
2. Pangasinan-La Union Road	214.65	236.05	21.40
3. Pangasinan-Zambales Road	282.27	372.61	90.34
4. Pangasinan-Tarlac Rd. (Bugallon Jct.-Lingayen)	200.84	207.08	6.24
5. Urdaneta Jct.-Dagupan-Lingayen Road	216.86	227.07	10.21
			171.33
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Pangasinan-Tarlac Road	166.95	200.84	33.89
2. Urdaneta Jct.-Dagupan City-Lingayen Road (Urdaneta Jct.-Dagupan Bdry.)	182.47	202.16	26.69
3. Pangasinan-Nueva Ecija Road	177.62	189.24	11.62
4. Manaoag Cadre Road	205.01	205.99	0.98
5. Binmaley Beach Road	222.88	227.64	4.76
6. Tayug Cadre Road	197.54	198.04	0.50
7. Alaminos Cadre Road	337.86	338.16	0.30
8. Labrador Diversion Road	360.91	361.65	0.74
9. Agat-Camp One Road (Benguet Bdry.)	210.96	214.83	3.87
10. Pangasinan-Nueva Vizcaya Road	171.90	231.44	59.54
			142.89
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Alaminos-Agno Road (Alaminos Pob.-Bani Pob. Section)	236.18	250.60	14.42
2. Tarlac Bdry. (Camiling-Bayambang Bdry.) Bayambang-Sta. Barbara Road (Bayambang Pob.-Malasiqui Pob.-Section)	179.10	193.05	13.95
3. Malasiqui-San Carlos-Manat Road	193.05	212.53	19.48
4. Urdaneta (Junction Manila North Road) Asingan-Tayug Pob. Road	193.03	202.59	20.56
5. Urdaneta (Junction Manila North Road) Manaoag Road	182.41	194.44	12.03
6. Binalonan-Manaoag Rd. (Jct. Pao-Manaoag Pob. Section)	201.85	205.12	3.27
7. Pao-Pozorrubio (Pob.) Road	201.85	209.45	7.60
8. Manaoag (Jct. Urdaneta-Manaoag Road) San Jacinto) Jct. Mangaldan-San Jacinto-San Fabian Road)	194.38	201.04	6.66
9. Mangaldan (Jct. Panga.-La Union Inter-Prov. Rd.)-San Jacinto-San Fabian Road Mangaldan Pob. San Jacinto Pob. Section)	218.99	222.50	3.51
10. Bani-Bolinao Road	250.60	260.07	9.47
			110.95

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
QUEZON			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Manila South Road	96.68	263.86	167.18
2. Quezon Highway (Nueva Ecija Bdry.-Baler Port)	172.54	239.44	<u>66.90</u>
			234.08
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Baler-Casiguran Road	235.83	332.78	96.95
2. Puerto Real-Famy Road	97.94	135.24	35.30
3. Lucban Jct.-Luisiana-Pagsanjan Road	124.84	129.78	4.94
4. Quezon-Batangas Road	100.68	112.46	11.78
5. Gumaca-Pitogo-Mulanay-San Narciso Road	200.02	307.56	107.54
6. Perez Landing Field Road (Alabat Is.)	38.00	42.00	4.00
7. Baler Airport Road	230.48	233.06	2.58
8. Lucena Airport Road	135.29	135.60	0.31
9. Lucena-Lucban-Mauban Port Road	135.12	188.84	53.72
10. Pto. Real Jct.-Infanta-Dinahican Road	131.44	154.99	23.55
11. Lucena Cadre Road	138.83	140.23	<u>1.40</u>
			342.07
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Malicboy-Padre Burgos-Agdangan-Unisal Road	163.00	198.00	35.00
2. Unisan-Pitogo Road	221.00	236.32	15.32
3. Tayabas-Mauban Road	144.00	167.20	<u>23.20</u>
			73.52
RIZAL			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Manila North Road	6.61	10.53	3.92
2. Manila South Road	5.71	30.50	<u>24.79</u>
			28.71
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Manila Circumferential Road (Highway 54)			
(a) Bonifacio Monument-Quezon City Bdry.	7.14	15.58	8.44
(b) Pasay City Bdry-Quezon City Bdry.	7.82	18.05	10.23
2. Manila South Road Jct.-Cavite Bdry. Road	14.58	14.85	0.27
3. Manila East Road, Via Shaw Boulevard	7.02	70.84	63.82
4. N. Domingo Road	6.21	7.99	1.78
5. Sta. Mesa Ext. Road (Aurora Avenue)	6.41	7.48	1.07
6. Pasay City Bdry.-Libertad Fort McKinley Road	5.38	12.76	7.38
7. Quezon City Bdry.-Marikina-Pasig (Rosario Jct. Road)	12.98	20.55	7.57
8. Welfareville Roads	8.12	12.99	4.87

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
9. Psychopatic Hospital Road	8.33	11.78	3.45
10. Panaderos St. Ext. Rd. (Felix Roxas Kalentong Shaw Jct.)	7.08	8.16	1.08
11. Camp Claudio Cadre Road	8.04	8.34	0.30
12. Manila Makati-Fort McKinley Road	4.52	10.97	6.45
13. Tomas Claudio St.	6.48	6.88	0.40
14. Dewey Blvd. Ext. Rd. (Pasay City Bdry. Cavite Bdry.)	5.81	14.54	8.73
15. Central Leprosarium Road	26.27	30.28	4.01
16. Buendia Avenue	5.64	7.43	1.79
17. South Drive	7.43	8.92	1.49
18. International Airport Roads:			
a. Road No. 1	7.01	10.50	3.49
b. Road No. 2	7.01	8.69	1.68
c. Road No. 3	10.21	10.72	0.51
19. Taft Ave. (Pasay City Bdry.)-Jct. (Manila South Road)	7.77	7.93	0.16
20. F. Guevarra-Mercer St. (San Juan)	7.98	9.96	1.98
21. Novaliches-Bagumbong Road	19.62	27.87	2.25
22. Novaliches-San Jose Rd. (Bulacan Bdry.)	22.58	27.18	4.60
23. Malaria Field Center Road	26.50	26.95	0.45
24. F. B. Harrison (Pasay City Bdry.)-Jct. Manila South Road	6.06	6.19	0.13
25. New Psychopatic Hospital Road	10.50	10.95	0.45
26. International Receiver Station Road	18.49	20.68	2.19
27. Nichols Field Road	6.76	7.01	0.25
28. San Juan-Santolan Road	7.98	11.28	3.30
29. Muntinglupa Prison Site Road	28.11	30.05	1.94
30. International Airport-Dewey Blvd. Ext.	6.76	7.14	0.38
31. Alabang Serum & Vaccine Laboratory Rd.	24.74	25.17	0.43
32. Gilmore Ave. Ext.-Rosario Jct. Road	15.69	18.79	3.10
33. Nichols Field-Fort McKinley Road	11.38	16.42	5.04
34. New Psychopatic-Hospital Road	10.50	10.95	0.45
			165.91
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Taytay-Antipolo-Teresa-Morong Road	23.41	43.31	19.90
2. Pasig-Pateros-Taguig-Alabang Road	14.39	32.56	18.17
			38.07
ROMBLON			
(National Primary Roads): None			
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Badajos-Odiongan-Tugdan Road	0.00	93.72	93.72
2. Badajos-Bachawan-Tugdan Road	0.00	34.50	34.50
3. Romblon-Cogon-Sablayan Road	0.00	19.50	19.50

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
4. San Fernando-Cajidiocan Road	0.00	18.00	18.00
5. Romblon Port Road	0.00	0.78	0.78
6. Odiongan Ferrol Road	54.49	64.54	10.05
			176.55
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. San Fernando-España-Magdiwang Road	0.00	25.00	25.00
SAMAR			
(National Primary Roads):			
	0.00	66.67	
1. Catbalogan North Road	106.07	148.46	108.96
2. Samar-Leyte Road	0.00	86.86	86.86
			195.82
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Catarman-Mauo Road	148.36	205.70	57.34
2. Wright-Taft-Borongam Road	29.60	145.28	115.68
3. Catbalogan Cadre Road	2.68	3.11	0.43
4. Catarman Cadre Road	148.54	148.84	0.30
			173.75
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Borongan-Guiuan Road	146.30	233.40	87.10
SIQUIJOR, NEGROS ORIENTAL			
(National Primary Roads): None			
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Larena-San Juan-Lasi-Maria Road	0.00	47.70	47.70
2. Larena-Basac-Maria Road	0.50	11.70	11.20
			58.90
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. San Juan-San Antonio-Candigun Road	10.30	23.33	13.03
SORSOGON			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Manila South Road	564.88	672.70	107.82
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. San Roque-Irosin Road	648.77	659.23	10.46
2. Bulan-Airport Road	671.39	671.74	0.35
3. San Roque-Mt. Bulusan-Nat. Park Road	659.23	667.27	8.04
4. Juban-Magallanes Port Road	629.34	654.19	24.85

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
5. Cato-Bulan Jct.-Airport Road	655.91	671.39	15.48
6. Bulan Port Road	668.98	669.24	<u>0.26</u>
			59.44
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Gubat-Barcelona-Bulacan Road	624.68	646.53	21.85
2. Pilar-Donsol Road	582.15	592.86	<u>10.71</u>
			32.56
SULU			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Jolo Port-Bud-dake Romandier	0.00	17.60	17.60
2. Romandier-Camp Andres	21.30	50.70	<u>29.40</u>
			47.00
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Camp Andres-Tandu Batu	50.70	55.20	4.50
2. Jolo Airport	0.50	0.70	0.20
3. Jolo-Indanan-Parang Road	0.70	22.64	21.94
4. Jct.-Timbagan-Romandier	6.80	21.30	14.50
5. Bato-Bato-Tarawakan Road (Tawi-Tawi)	0.00	21.30	11.30
6. Jolo-Cadre-Capitol Road	1.90	3.00	1.10
7. Siet-Tayungan-Camp Andres	36.00	46.40	10.40
8. Jolo-Taglibi-Tiption	0.50	27.90	27.40
9. Laum-Sikubung-Likud Sikubung (Sikubung Is.)	0.00	4.00	4.00
10. Luukan-Banaran Road (Banaran Island)	0.00	3.00	<u>3.00</u>
			98.34
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Parang-Maimbug Provincial Road	21.60	34.60	13.20
2. Jolo-Gandasuli-Kaunayan Prov. Road	0.40	9.20	8.20
3. Jolo-Pantac Prov. Road	1.30	9.50	<u>8.20</u>
			30.20
SURIGAO			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Surigao-Agusan Road)	411.88	460.98	49.10
2. Aurigao-Wharf Road	460.98	462.68	<u>1.70</u>
			50.80
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Surigao-Davao Coastal Road (Badas-Lanuza-Lianga-Lingig)	434.28	825.03	390.75
2. Jct. Lianga-Los Arcos Boundary Road	682.82	694.40	11.58
3. Bislig-Tudela-Liberia Road	754.00	771.00	<u>17.00</u>
			419.33

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Surigao-Banbanon-Malimono-Masgad Road	457.13	496.00	38.87
TARLAC			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Manila North Road	97.66	169.02	71.36
2. Tarlac-Nueva Ecija Road	125.71	146.16	20.45
3. Tarlac-Zambales Road	110.88	152.88	42.00
			133.81
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Tarlac-Pangasinan Road	123.60	166.95	43.35
2. Tarlac-Airport Road	125.64	126.64	1.00
3. Sn Miguel Cadre Road	118.34	120.24	1.90
4. San Miguel Tarlac Rd. (via Macabulos)	118.24	124.98	6.74
			52.79
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Tarlac-San Clemente Road	148.40	176.66	28.26
2. Moncada-Camiling Road	152.10	163.69	11.59
3. Gerona-Sta. Ignacia Road	142.50	154.00	11.50
			51.35
ZAMBALES			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Zambales-Bataan Road (w/prop. reloctn)	120.04	212.98	92.94
2. Zambales-Pangasinan Road	212.98	281.91	68.93
3. Zambales-Tarlac Road	200.52	241.12	40.60
			202.47
(National Secondary Roads): None			
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Balaybay-Castillejos Road	149.00	151.20	2.20
2. Sta. Cruz-Guisguis Road	277.60	286.40	8.80
3. Palauig-San Juan-Subic-Salaza Road	228.60	236.80	8.20
4. Zambales-Bataan-Nagbayto-Cabitnogan Rd.	154.00	162.68	8.68
			26.88
ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE			
(National Primary Roads): None			
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Dipolog-Oroquieta Road	297.05	338.74	41.69
2. Dipolog-Sindangan Road	338.74	425.18	86.44

Provinces	From km.	To km.	Length km.
3. Sindangan-Liloy-Ipil Road	425.18	507.18	82.00
4. Pulauan Port Road	332.32	334.22	1.90
5. Jct. Dapitan Park Road	330.45	336.28	5.83
			217.86
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Dipolog-Polanco-Barcelona Road	312.06	337.46	25.40
ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Lanao-Pagadian-Zamboanga City Road	123.76	352.09	228.33
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Jct. Aurora-Ozamis City Road	130.41	163.45	33.04
2. Ipil-Liloy-Sindangan Road	311.86	331.86	82.00
3. Daplahan Jct. Malangas Port	238.56	251.91	13.35
4. Tukuran Jct.-Karomatan Jct. Road	151.00	159.00	8.00
			74.39
("National Aid" Provincial Roads):			
1. Dimataling-Dinas-Dumaliniao Road	214.40	198.87	15.53
SUB-TOTAL (NATIONAL PRIMARY ROADS)		8,227.460	kms.
SUB-TOTAL (NATIONAL SECONDARY ROADS)		6,747.870	"
SUB-TOTAL ("NATIONAL AID" PROV. ROADS)		2,509,149	"
TOTAL		17,484,476	"
Cities	From km.	To km.	Length km.
BACOLOD CITY			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Bacolod North Road	0.00	4.29	4.29
2. Bacolod South Road	0.00	10.47	10.47
			14.76
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Bacolod-Sto. Niño-Banago Road	1.40	5.55	4.15
2. North Capitol Road	0.09	0.59	0.50
3. South Capitol Road	0.07	0.57	0.50
4. Plaza Capitol Road (Corner Rizal & Washington to Hosp.)	1.05	1.99	0.94
5. Cottage Road	0.20	0.48	0.28
6. East Capitol Road	0.22	0.42	0.20
7. Lacson Street	0.86	1.92	1.06
8. Lizares Avenue	1.92	2.38	0.46
			8.09

Cities	From km.	To km.	Length km.
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets):			
1. Lacson-Sto. Niño Road	0-993.87	1-564.59	0.57
2. Washington Street	0-132.00	1-776.00	0.64
3. Liberty-City High School-Mansilingan Rd	2-002.00	7-136.85	5.13
4. Justicia-Mabini Street	0-703.00	1-007.50	
	1-007.00	1-984.50)	1.28
			7.62
BAGUIO CITY			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Kennon Road (Baguio-Bontoc)	240.82	248.40	7.58
2. Governor Park Road	248.40	249.74	1.34
3. Session Road	249.74	250.24	0.50
4. Trinidad Road	250.24	252.74	2.50
			11.92
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Irisan Road (Bauang-Naguilian)	299.45	306.88	7.43
2. Leonard Wood Road	(306.88	307.38)	0.50
	(249.82	253.86)	4.04
3. Abanao Street	249.91	250.11	0.20
4. Chanum Street	251.06	251.13	0.07
5. Chuntug Street	250.11	250.19	0.08
6. Harrison Road	251.13	251.19	0.06
7. Kayan Street	249.85	250.05	0.20
8. Kisad Road	248.63	249.76	1.13
9. Loakan Road	244.92	251.25	6.33
10. Military Cut-off Road	248.40	249.45	1.03
11. Zanduetta Street	251.19	251.29	0.10
12. Session Road	250.24	251.06	0.82
13. Major Mane Road	246.08	247.08	1.00
14. Balatoc Road	247.08	248.22	1.14
15. Phil. Military Academy Road	248.22	250.27	2.05
			26.28
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets			
1. Baguio-Asin Road	251.13	265.39	14.26
BASILAN CITY			
(National Primary Roads): None			
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Maluso-Isabela Road	0.00	25.50	25.50
2. Isabela-Lanitan Road	0.00	31.81	31.81
			57.31

Cities	From km.	To km.	Length km.
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets):			
1. Mujeval-Parangbasac-Tipotipo Road	35.00	53.00	18.00
BUTUAN CITY			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Agusan-Surigao Road	338.04	356.12	18.08
2. Agusan-Misamis Oriental Road	327.07	338.04	10.97
3. Davao-Agusan Road	345.24	355.17	9.92
			38.97
(National Secondary Roads): None			
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets):			
1. Libertad-Bonbon Road	332.81	336.21	3.60
2. Taguibo-Pianing Road	345.98	349.33	3.35
3. Antogalon-Basag Road	347.07	350.07	3.00
			9.95
CABANATUAN CITY			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Cagayan Valley Road	110.13	125.40	15.27
2. Cabanatuan-Quezon Road	117.66	127.61	9.95
3. Cabanatuan-Tarlac Road	123.70	129.50	5.80
			31.02
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Bangad Airport Road	122.97	126.91	3.94
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets):			
1. Cabu-Platero-Sapang Kaayan Road	126.641	136.805	10.164
CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Misamins Or.-Cagayan de Oro Road	121.77	128.79	7.02
2. Cagayan de Oro-Agusan Road	128.79	145.05	16.26
3. Cagayan de Oro-Bukidnon Rd. (Sayre Highway)	143.22	156.21	12.99
			36.27
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Cagayan Cadre Road	126.36	127.38	1.02
2. Cagayan Port Road	130.32	132.72	2.40
3. North & South Divisoria Streets	128.79	129.35	0.56
4. Cagayan de Oro Airport Road (Lumbia)	129.42	137.92	8.50
			12.48

Cities	From km.	To km.	Length km.
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets):			
1. Carmen-Canitoan Road	128.584	134.084	6.50
2. Carmen-Balulang Road	129.20	131.20	2.00
3. Causwagan-Bonbon Road	127.75	129.75	<u>2.00</u>
			10.50
CALBAYOG CITY			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Calbayog North Road	72.87	106.07	33.20
2. Calbayog South Road	66.67	72.87	<u>6.20</u>
			39.40
(National Secondary Roads): None			
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets):			
1. Lonoy-Tinambacan-Malajog Road	81.41	87.80	6.39
CAVITE CITY			
(National Primary Roads): None			
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Manila-Cavite Road	29.04	34.17	5.13
2. Manila Blvd. from J. Miranda to M. Gregorio	31.56	33.54	1.98
3. M. Gregorio Road, from Manila Blvd. to Dra. Salamanca Road	33.54	34.31	0.77
4. Dra. Salamanca Road, from Naval Reservation to P. Burgos	33.50	34.60	<u>1.10</u>
			8.98
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets):			
1. Lopez-Jaena Street			1.652
2. Juan Luna Street			0.977
3. Alejandro Street			0.152
4. Llamado Street			0.497
5. Mabini Street			0.615
6. P. Pio Street			0.114
7. A. del Rosario Street			0.892
8. R. Basa Street			0.310
9. Jimenez Street			0.360
10. Market Street			<u>0.125</u>
			5.694
CEBU CITY			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Cebu North Road	0.00	4.12	4.12
2. Cebu South Road	0.67	8.84	<u>8.17</u>
			12.26

Cities	From km.	To km.	Length km.
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Colon Street	2.35	2.99	0.64
2. A. Borromeo St. (Sanciangco-Magallanes	2.55	2.87)	
	2.55	2.87)	0.64
3. Calderon Street	5.73	6.06	0.33
4. Gerardo Avenue	2.07	5.52	3.45
5. Martires Street	2.48	4.51	2.03
6. Capitol Road	0.00	1.03	1.03
7. Rafael Palma Street	3.70	4.14	0.44
8. Wharf Roads:			
(a) Marginal Wharf Road	4.44	6.16	1.72
(b) Waterfront Road	4.04	4.63	0.59
9. Magallanes-Tupas Road	4.34	6.22	1.88
10. Cebu-Guadalupe Road	0.00	2.43	2.43
11. Juan Luna Street	3.35	4.09	0.74
12. San Jose de la Montana Street	4.52	5.69	1.17
13. Cebu-Banilad Height Becah Road	3.53	3.64	0.11
14. Cebu (Banilad) Height Airport	3.53	5.02	1.49
15. Sanciangco Street	2.17	2.81	0.54
16. Carlock Street	3.71	3.89	0.18
17. Morga-Comercio Road	3.75	4.66	0.91
18. D. Jakosalem St. & Ext. to Airport	1.60	3.77	2.17
19. R. R. Landon & Extension Road	2.14	4.00	1.86
20. F. Gonzales Street	0.00	0.20	0.20
21. Burgos Street	0.00	0.44	0.44
22. Lapulapu Street	5.25	5.36	0.11
23. Civic Center Road (Back to Capitol Bdry.)	0.10	0.35	0.25
24. Civic Center Road (Side of Circular Road)	0.07	0.45	0.38
25. Legaspi Extension Road	4.13	4.49	0.36
26. Calles Mabini & Lopez	3.48	3.93	0.45
27. Wharf Roads:			
(a) Mandawe Boulevard	3.91	4.51	0.60
(b) Martires St. To Pier 2	3.77	4.17	0.40
(c) Martires St. To Pier 3	3.49	4.01	0.52
(d) Waterfront (Near Madrigal Mills Road)	4.53	4.63	0.10
28. B. Rodriguez & Extension Roads	1.18	2.00	0.82
29. Cebu Cadre Road	5.02	5.92	0.90
30. Calamba-Tres de Abril Street	0.64	3.64	3.00
			32.98
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets):			
1. Spolarium Street			0.640
2. P. del Rosario Street			1.400
3. Cadre-Talamban-Pitos Road	5.922	13.800	7.878

Cities	From km.	To km.	Length km.
4. F. Llamas Street			2.120
5. Manalili Street			1.100
			13.138
DAGUPAN CITY			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Pangasinan-La Union Road	211.65	216.86	5.21
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Urdaneta Jct.-Dagupan-Lingayen Division Road	211.30	212.63	1.33
2. Boncan Beach Road	211.65	214.54	2.89
3. Urdaneta Jct.-Dagupan-Lingayen Road	209.16	211.65	2.49
			6.71
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets):			
1. Dagupan-Malued Road	212.56	215.36	2.80
2. Galvan Street and Extension	212.06	212.53	0.47
3. Rizal Street and Extension	211.68	212.08	0.40
4. Herrera Street	210.87	211.44	0.57
			4.24
DANSALAN CITY			
(National Primary Roads): None			
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Camp Keithley-Bito Road (Dansalan-Iligan)	0.00	4.00	4.00
2. Camp Keithley-Jct. Bacung (Lanao-Cotabato)	0.21	3.50	3.29
3. Camp Keithley-Karkam Rd. (Dansalan-Tamparang)	0.00	7.00	7.00
4. Camp Keithley Landing Field	0.54	1.34	0.80
5. Camp Keithley Cadre Road	0.21	0.38	0.17
			15.26
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets):			
1. Bacolod-Chico Road	0.54	2.54	2.00
DAVAO CITY			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Davao-Agusan Road	364.09	391.80	27.71
2. Davao-Cotabato Road	338.80	364.09	25.29
			53.00
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Davao Port Road. (Jones Monument to Sta. Ana Wharf)	365.21	366.86	1.65
2. Talomo-Toril Diversion Rd.	344.81	352.03	7.22
3. Davao-Bukidnon Road	355.95	424.80	68.85

Cities	From km.	To km.	Length km.
4. Pier to River Front along Waterfront	0.00	0.93	0.93
5. Hospital Jct.-Pier (5th Ave. Road)	0.00	1.44	1.44
6. Tomas Claudio Street	363.14	364.41	1.27
7. Davao Cadre Road	368.70	369.70	1.00
8. Catitipan Airport	373.65	375.66	2.01
			<u>84.37</u>
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets):			
1. Riverside-Calinan-Malagos-Cadalian-Carmen Road	22.54	42.50	19.56
2. Calian-Lorenzo Road	27.74	32.74	5.00
3. Tugbok-Tagakpan Road	18.08	25.82	7.74
4. Piedad-Tayabas-Eden Road	17.51	24.12	6.61
			<u>39.31</u>
DUMAGUETE CITY			
("National Primary Roads):			
1. Dumaguete North Road	0.00	2.09	2.09
2. Dumaguete South Road	0.00	5.35	5.35
			<u>7.44</u>
("National Secondary Roads):			
1. Dumaguete Port Road	0.68	1.27	0.59
2. Dumaguete Airport Road	0.68	3.20	2.52
3. Real Street	0.45	1.72	1.27
			<u>4.38</u>
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets):			
1. Dumaguete-Valencia Road	2.28	5.36	3.08
ILIGAN CITY			
("National Primary Roads):			
1. Overton-Misamis Oriental Boundary	31.07	52.12	21.05
2. Overton-Buruun (Overton-Zamboanga)	31.07	36.20	5.13
			<u>26.18</u>
("National Secondary Roads):			
1. Abaga-Overton (Lanao-Misamis Or. Boundary)	24.00	31.07	7.07
2. Overton-Maria Cristina	24.20	31.42	7.22
3. Iligan Jct.-South Wharf	36.98	37.69	0.71
4. South Wharf Jct.-North Wharf	37.34	37.81	0.47
			<u>15.47</u>
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets):			
1. Sabayle Ave.			0.450
2. Victoria Street			0.300
3. San Miguel Street			0.400

Cities	From km.	To km.	Length km.
4. Roosevelt Street			0.450
5. Del Leon Street			0.551
6. Cabili Avenue			0.200
7. Washington Street			0.650
8. Araneta Street			0.217
9. Portaleza Street			0.165
10. Nacional Street			0.425
11. Iglesia Street			0.427
12. Fr. Consunje Street			0.220
			<u>4.455</u>
ILOILO CITY			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Iloilo North Road	0.00	6.46	6.46
2. Iloilo South Road	0.00	8.40	8.40
3. Iloilo East Coast-Capiz Road	3.35	9.37	6.02
			<u>20.88</u>
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. City Sts.: (a) Muelle Loney-Madrigal Wharf Road	0.00	2.85	2.85
2. Iloilo Airport Road (Airport)	0.00	2.03	1.97
3. North Marginal Wharf Road	0.13	2.33	2.20
4. City Streets:			
(a) Calle Izmart-Ledesma-Molo.....	0.00	3.56	3.56
(b) Calle J.M. Basa-Fort San Pedro	0.59	2.73	2.14
(c) Calle Blumentritt	1.49	1.85	0.36
(d) Calle I. de la Rama	1.16	2.00	0.84
(e) Calle P. Arroyo	0.59	0.80	0.21
5. Molo-Elementary Hospital Road	3.80	4.03	0.23
6. Molo-Manduriao-Jaro Road	3.00	7.86	4.86
7. Manduriao-San Miguel Road	5.39	8.97	3.58
8. La Paz-Granja Road	0.74	2.00	1.26
9. La Paz-Jaro Road via Burgos Street	1.20	3.42	2.22
10. West Avenue at City Hall	1.64	2.42	0.78
11. La Paz-Lapuz Road (via Divinagracia Street)	1.20	2.22	1.02
12. Manduriao-Paquiad Road	5.39	6.96	1.57
13. Oton-Manduriao Road	8.40	8.52	0.12
14. Calle Duran (Iloilo Cadre Road)	1.69	2.39	0.70
15. Manduriao Airport Road	4.62	4.90	0.28
16. Quirino-Lopez Bridge Road	0.08	0.27	0.19
			<u>30.94</u>

Cities	From km.	To km.	Length km.
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets):			
1. Molo-Arevalo Blvd.	3.504	10.046	6.542
2. Rizal Street			1.338
3. Mabini Street			1.028
4. Valeria Street			0.601
5. Valeria Street Extension			0.260
6. C. R. Fuentes Street			0.578
7. M. Solis Street			0.301
			<u>10.648</u>
LEGASPI CITY			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Manila South Road	543.67	564.88	21.21
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Daraga-Legaspi Port Road	549.98	555.47	5.49
2. Legaspi Port-Libog Port Bdry.	555.46	562.83	7.37
3. Reagan Barks. Road	551.46	552.68	1.22
4. Legaspi Airport Road	552.80	556.10	3.30
5. Legaspi Wharf Road	555.46	556.54	1.08
			<u>18.46</u>
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets): None			
LIPA CITY			
(National Primary Roads): None			
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Lipa-Batangas Road	76.44	91.22	14.78
2. Lipa-Rosario Road	84.14	90.88	6.74
3. Banay-banay Jct.-Lipa City Bdry. Road	90.56	92.27	1.71
4. Lipa-Phil. Army Brks. Rd.	81.78	82.59	0.81
5. San Fernando Airbase Rd.	87.81	88.30	0.49
			<u>24.53</u>
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets):			
1. Lipa-Ibaan Road	84.253	95.097	8.844
2. Lipa-Mataas-na-Kahoy Rd.	88.673	39.641	0.968
			<u>9.812</u>
CITY OF MANILA			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Dewey Boulevard (Manila South Road)	0.000	2.802)	2.802
	0.000	0.203)	0.203
2. P. Burgos Avenue	0.203	1.803	1.600

Cities	From km.	To km.	Length km.
3. Plaza Lawton	1.803	1.888	0.085
4. MacArthur Bridge Road	1.888	2.183	0.295
5. Plaza Goiti	2.183	2.293	0.110
6. Rizal Avenue	2.293	6.613	<u>4.320</u>
			9.415
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. A. Bonifacio	0.188	1.701	1.513
2. Aduana	1.178	1.648	0.470
3. Andalucia	3.163	3.948	0.785
4. A. P. Casal	1.883	2.418	0.535
5. Arlegui	2.303	3.503	1.200
6. Arroceros	1.078	1.908	0.830
7. Atlanta	1.081	1.931	0.850
8. Aurora Avenue	5.353	6.193	0.840
9. Aviles	2.388	3.708	1.320
10. Ayala Boulevard	1.063	1.883	0.820
11. Azcarraga	2.883	6.073	3.190
12. Azcarraga Extension	2.728	3.118	0.390
13. Blumentritt	4.997	5.792	0.795
14. Boston	0.683	1.573	0.890
15. Bureau of Posts Road	1.640	2.391	0.751
16. Bustillos	3.120	3.260	0.140
17. Bustos	2.426	2.496	0.070
18. Canonigo	2.202	3.002	0.800
19. Chicago	0.568	1.768	1.200
20. Cortabitarte	2.102	2.372	0.270
21. Del Pan	1.908	2.728	0.820
22. Del Pan Bridge	1.701	1.908	0.207
23. Dimasalang	4.283	5.563	1.280
24. Echague	1.903	2.903	1.000
25. F. B. Harrison	3.002	3.102	0.100
26. General Hospital Road	2.326	2.546	0.220
27. General Luna	0.678	2.333	1.655
28. General Solano	1.918	2.368	0.450
29. Gov. Forbes	3.855	6.155	2.300
30. Government Center Roads	0.988	1.628	0.640
31. Harrison Boulevard	2.145	4.560	2.415
32. Herran	2.177	4.432	2.255
33. Invernes	3.737	4.437	0.700
34. Invernes Extension	4.317	4.511	0.194
35. Isaac Peral	1.172	2.202	1.030
36. Jesus Street	4.951	5.371	0.420
37. Jones Bridge Road	1.988	2.193	0.205

Cities	From km.	To km.	Length km.
38. Juan Luna	2.653	5.243	2.590
39. Katigbak Street	0.178	0.393	0.215
40. Laong Laan	3.963	4.283	0.320
41. Legarda	2.550	3.850	1.300
42. Madrid	3.113	3.213	0.100
43. Magallanes Drive	1.868	2.218	0.350
44. Malacañang Palace Road	2.753	3.753	1.000
45. Malacañang Park Road	3.348	5.018	1.670
46. Manuguit	3.338	6.235	2.897
47. M. Earnshaw	3.260	4.040	0.780
48. Mendiola	2.883	5.090	2.207
49. Morayta	3.206	3.536	0.339
50. Moriones	3.888	4.838	0.950
51. M. Banco Nacional	2.108	2.568	0.460
52. M. de la Industria	2.108	3.848	1.740
53. Muelle del Code	1.829	2.268	0.440
54. Muelle del Pio	1.758	2.358	0.600
55. M. Magallanes	1.976	2.876	0.900
56. M. de San Francisco	0.818	1.948	1.130
57. Muelle Tacoma	1.818	2.568	0.750
58. Nagtahan	3.728	4.634	0.906
59. New Luneta	0.393	1.253	0.860
60. North Bay Boulevard	5.245	7.143	1.900
61. North Port Road	2.900	4.296	1.396
62. Otis	2.200	3.380	1.180
63. Palumpong Street	4.641	5.691	1.050
64. Panaderos	4.487	5.827	1.340
65. P. Calderon	2.573	3.073	0.500
66. Plaza Moraga	2.123	2.193	0.070
67. P. Sanchez (Shaw Blvd. Manila East Road)	6.343	7.023	0.680
68. Quezon Boulevard	1.853	5.348	3.495
69. Reina Regente	2.748	3.308	0.560
70. Rizal Avenue	2.273	2.293	0.020
71. Rosario	2.193	2.573	0.380
72. San Fernando	2.663	3.113	0.450
73. San Luis	0.232	1.082	0.850
74. Sta. Mesa Boulevard	3.708	5.733	2.025
75. Sta. Mesa (Old)	5.083	6.213	1.130
76. South Boulevard	0.257	0.472	0.215
77. Taft Avenue	1.108	4.548	3.440
78. Tanduay	2.428	2.558	0.130
79. Tayuman	5.285	8.885	1.600
80. Tejeron	3.747	4.527	0.780

Cities	From km.	To km.	Length km.
81. Valenzuela	5.333	5.993	0.660
82. Vidal.....	1.718	1.818	0.100
83. Vito Cruz	2.772	3.692	0.920
84. V. Mapa	5.968	6.353	0.385
85. Yeyeng	1.718	1.818	0.100
86. 2nd Street	1.613	2.163	0.550
87. 8th Street	1.498	2.088	0.509
88. 11th Street	1.328	1.938	0.610
89. 12th Street	1.268	1.883	0.595
90. 13th Street	1.198	1.768	0.570
91. 16th Street	1.008	1.543	0.535
92. 20th Street	0.733	1.208	0.475
93. 25th Street	0.408	0.818	0.410
94. 17th Street	1.031	1.481	0.450
95. 18th Street	0.964	1.244	0.280
96. 19th Street	0.897	1.187	0.290
97. 21st Street	0.757	1.137	0.380
98. 22nd Street	0.690	1.050	0.360
99. 23rd Street	0.640	0.960	0.320
100. 24th Street	0.593	0.833	0.240
101. Plaza Dilao	4.560	4.650	0.190
102. Plaza Sta. Cruz	2.268	2.453	0.185
103. Ronquillo	2.506	2.656	0.150
104. San Lazaro Hospital Roads	4.132	4.542	0.410
			88.991
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets):			
1. Velasquez Street Extension to North Bay.....			0.30
2. Velasquez Street			1.63
3. Asuncion Street			0.60
4. Juan Luna Street			1.39
5. Solis Street			0.27
6. Antipolo Street			1.04
7. Batangas Street.....			1.17
8. Dagupan Street			1.70
9. Ipil Street			1.01
10. Quiricada Street.....			0.70
11. Pedro Guevarra Street.....			0.45
12. Antipolo Street			0.08
13. Felix Huertas Street.....			1.84
14. Zurbaran Street			1.10
15. Bambang Street.....			0.68
16. Misericordia Street.....			1.15
17. Raon Street			0.57

Cities	From km.	To km.	Length km.
18. Bilibid Viejo Street			0.67
19. Ongpin Street			0.62
20. Sales Street			0.54
21. Washington Street			1.40
22. Laon Laan Street			1.03
23. Dapitan Street			1.24
24. P. Leoncio Street			1.34
25. Economia Street			0.93
26. Trabajo Street			0.92
27. Lealtad Street			0.89
28. G. Tuazon Street			2.05
29. D. Santiago Street			0.80
30. Buenos Aires Street			0.44
31. Manga Avenue Street			0.25
32. Santol Road Street			0.50
33. Marquez de Camillas Street			1.21
34. Paco Cemetery			0.20
35. Oregon & San Gregorio Streets			0.95
36. Paz Street			0.65
37. Peñafrancia Street			0.44
38. J. Zamora Street			1.04
39. Remedios Street			0.85
40. Dart Street			0.74
41. San Andres Street			1.20
42. V. Esguerra Street			1.08
43. Vito Cruz Street			2.54
44. South Cemetery Road			0.54
45. Pi y Margal			0.14
			<u>40.89</u>
NAGA CITY			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Manila South Road (via Sipocot-Danao)	449.70	457.89	8.19
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Impig-Cabusao-Naga City Road (Old Manila South)	443.28	445.18	1.90
2. Aureus Avenue	449.91	450.69	<u>0.78</u>
			2.68
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets):			
1. Mabolo-Pasacao Road	450.02	450.94	0.92
2. Mabolo-Cainza Road	450.12	450.64	0.52
3. Renacimiento Street	449.79	450.13	0.34
4. Sta. Cruz Street	448.57	448.96	0.39

Cities	From km.	To km.	Length km.
5. Misericordia Street	449.24	449.61	0.37
6. Obrero Street	450.13	450.32	0.19
7. Garcia Street	449.68	449.84	0.16
8. Biak-na-Bato Street	449.73	449.84	0.11
9. Paz Street	448.47	448.52	0.10
10. Iglesia Street	448.47	448.53	0.06
11. Dimasalang Street	449.61	449.93	0.32
12. Pozo Street	448.96	449.28	0.32
13. Dinaga Street	449.01	449.23	9.22
14. Naga Elem. School Road	448.08	448.36	0.28
ORMOC CITY			
(National Primary Roads): None			
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Palo-Carigara-Ormoc Road	94.48	109.78	15.30
2. Ormoc-Albuera Road	109.78	119.56	9.78
3. Ormoc Cadre Road	110.68	111.08	0.40
			25.48
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets):			
1. Lopez Jaena Street			0.603
2. William Bryant Street			0.104
3. Valencia-Sabang Road	97.250	100.853	3.603
4. Ormoc-Merida Road	107.46	108.46	1.00
			5.310
OZAMIS CITY			
(National Primary Roads): None			
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Oroquieta-Pagadian Road	190.89	210.29	19.40
2. Bagacay Cadre Road	201.67	203.30	1.63
3. Ozamis-Cota Road	205.26	205.73	0.47
4. Ozamis Port Road	205.49	205.86	0.37
5. Gango Airport	209.78	211.72	1.94
			23.31
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets):			
1. Burgos-Malaubang- Polot Road	205.07	209.87	4.80
PASAY CITY			
(National Primary Roads):			
1. Dewey Boulevard (Manila South Road)	2.80	5.71	2.91

Cities	From km.	To km.	Length km.
(National Secondary Roads):			
1. Manila Circumferential Road	6.46	7.82	1.36
2. Buendia Avenue	3.30	5.64	0.34
3. F. B. Harrison	3.10	6.10	3.00
4. Libertad Beach Ext.-Ft. McKinley Road	4.33	5.38	1.05
5. Cementina-Dolores Road	5.42	6.17	0.75
6. Taft Avenue Extension	3.88	7.10	3.22
			9.72
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets):			
1. Dapitan Street			0.266
2. M. de la Cruz Street			0.767
3. Apolo Cruz Street			0.767
4. Pinagbarilan Street			0.581
5. Cuneta Street			0.500
6. Ignacio Street			0.288
7. Fernando Rein Street			0.219
8. G. Villanueva Street			0.255
9. Capitan Ambo Street			0.320
10. David Street			0.309
11. Rodriguez Street			0.910
12. East School Road			0.485
13. Celeridad Street			0.350
			6.016

QUEZON CITY

(National Primary Roads): None

(National Secondary Roads):

1. Manila Circumferential Road	17.30	26.30	9.00
2. Quezon Blvd. Ext. & Elliptical Road	5.47	12.39)	6.92
3. Sta. Mesa Boulevard Ext. Road	5.73	6.41)	2.00
4. Commonwealth Avenue	7.48	12.98)	6.18
	12.39	18.33	5.94
5. Republic Avenue	14.00	20.00	6.00
6. San Juan-Santolan Road	9.57	12.66	3.09
7. España Extension Road	5.36	10.67	5.32
8. Manila-Marikina Jct.-Camp Murphy Road (16th Avenue)	10.62	12.23	1.61
9. La Loma-Balintawak Road (A. Bonifacio)	5.46	9.45	3.99
10. U. P. Site-Jct. Sta. Mesa Blvd. Ext.	12.78	15.62	2.84
11. San Juan Marikina Road (N. Domingo)	7.99	9.87	1.88
12. Del Monte Avenue	7.09	10.79	3.70
13. Roosevelt Avenue	7.92	10.82	2.90
14. U. P. Site Roads	12.39	15.71	3.32

Cities	From km.	To km.	Length km.
15. Capitol Site Roads	12.33	20.33	8.00
16. Balintawak-Novaliches	9.45	22.58	13.13
17. Novaliches Road Jct.-Pasong Tamo-U. P. Site Road (Tandang Sora Avenue) ..	12.44	18.74	6.30
18. Kamuning-Kamias Road	9.28	12.12	2.84
19. Sampaloc Avenue	8.91	10.53	1.62
20. East Avenue	10.96	12.74	1.78
21. South Avenue	8.86	10.96	2.10
22. West Avenue	8.86	10.86	2.00
23. North Avenue	10.86	12.59	1.73
			<u>104.19</u>
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets):			
1. Anonas Street			0.76
2. Arayat Street			0.51
3. A. Roces Street			1.85
4. Balete Drive			1.10
5. Banahaw Street			0.86
6. Banawe Street			1.75
7. Bayani Street			0.55
8. Biac-na-Bato Street			1.50
9. Broadway Street			1.57
10. Central Boulevard			3.15
11. Cordillera Street			2.77
12. Camias Street			1.71
13. Calavite Street			0.28
14. P. Tuazon Street			3.27
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets):			
1. Tagaytay-Amadeo Road	60.58	63.29	2.71
2. Ipil Street	60.58	61.43	0.65
3. Akle Street	60.88	61.49	0.61
4. Agono Street	61.28	61.81	0.53
			<u>4.70</u>
ZAMBOANGA CITY			
("National Primary Roads):			
1. Zamboanga City-Pagadian Road	352.09	442.08	89.99
2. Zamboanga Wharf Road	442.08	442.26	0.18
			<u>90.17</u>
("National Secondary Roads):			
1. Zamboanga-Military Airport (San Ramon Penal Colony)	442.28	467.08	24.80
2. Zamboanga West Coast Road	467.08	478.08	11.00
3. Mercedes-Taluksangay Rd.	429.13	434.43	5.30
4. Zamboanga-Petit Barracks Rd. (Carlos St.)	446.29	447.06	0.77

Cities	From km.	To km.	Length km.
5. Tumaga Street	442.69	443.18	0.49
6. Marahui Street	442.18	442.42	0.24
7. Governor Lim Street	442.28	442.51	0.23
8. Zamboanga – Gawa – cawa Boulevard	442.08	447.08	5.00
9. Madrid Street	442.06	442.33	0.25
			48.08
("National Aid" City Roads and Streets):			
1. San Roque Road	4.44	6.12	1.68
2. Gov. F. Ramos Avenue	3.13	5.50	2.37
3. Sta. Maria-Tumaga Road	3.13	4.41	1.28
4. Gov. Alvarez Avenue	0.87	3.88	3.01
5. San Ignacio Loop	1.95	2.67	0.72
6. Zamboanga – Talon-Talon-Magpang Road	0.61	8.48	7.87
7. Zamboanga-Pasenanca Road	0.38	5.75	5.37
8. Curuan-Lunday Road	50.50	53.70	3.20
			25.50
Sub-total (National Primary Roads).....		480.915	Kms.
Sub-total (National Secondary Roads).....		719.131	Kms.
Sub-total ("National Aid" City Roads and Streets)		313.408	Kms.
Total.....		1,513.454	Kms.
GRAND TOTAL		18,997.930	Kms.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

I. NATIONAL ROADS:

National Roads consist of two (2) classes, namely, national primary and national secondary. National primary roads form parts of the main trunk-line system continuous in extent; roads which are now declared national roads except those not forming parts of the continuous system, such as roads leading to national airports, seaports and parks, etc., or coast-to-coast roads not forming continuous part of the trunk-line system; and national secondary roads include all access roads, national, provincial and city roads and streets forming the secondary trunk-line system not classified as "primary roads," but shall exclude "feeder roads." All national roads, whether primary or secondary, shall be declared as such by the President of the Philippines upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications. National roads shall have a right-of-way of not less than twenty (20) meters, provided that a right-of-way of at least 60 meters shall be reserved for roads constructed through unpatented public land and at least one hundred twenty (120) meters reserved through naturally forested areas of aesthetic or scientific value.

II. “NATIONAL AID” ROAD:

“National Aid” roads are those provincial and city roads of sufficient importance which may be incorporated eventually into the national system of highways and are so declared as such by the Secretary of Public Works and Communications upon the recommendation of the Provincial and City Board and the Commissioner of Public Highways.

III. PROVINCIAL AND CITY ROADS:

All roads connecting one municipality with another municipality, the termini to be the public plazas; all roads extending from a municipality, or from a provincial or national road to a public wharf or railway station and any other road which may be so designated by the Secretary of Public Works and Communications upon the request of the Provincial Board concerned and upon favorable recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Highways. Provincial roads shall have a right-of-way of not less than fifteen (15) meters, which may be widened to twenty (20) meters, provided that a right-of-way of at least sixty (60) meters shall be reserved for roads constructed through unpatented public land.

IV. MUNICIPAL ROADS:

All highways not included in the above classifications, Municipal and city roads shall have a right-of-way of not less than ten (10) meters; provided that the principal streets of town sites located on public lands shall have a width of sixty (60) meters and all other streets a width of not less than fifteen (15) meters.

(a) The construction, maintenance and improvement of national primary, national secondary and “national aid” provincial and city roads shall be accomplished by the Highway District Engineers and Highway City Engineers under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Highways and shall be financed from such appropriations as may be authorized by the Republic of the Philippines in annual or special appropriation Acts. The Secretary of Public Works and Communications shall allot all funds collected under the provisions of Section 1495 of the Revised Administrative Code and Act 3992, as amended, in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 917.

(b) The construction, maintenance and improvement of provincial roads shall be accomplished by Highway District Engineers under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Highways subject to existing laws and shall be financed with provincial funds and such aid as may be authorized therefor by the Republic of the Philippines in annual appropriation act.

(c) The construction, maintenance and improvement of city and municipal roads shall be accomplished by the city or municipal government concerned subject to existing laws and shall be financed with city or municipal funds and such aids as are authorized therefor by existing laws, or may be authorized by the Republic of the Philippines in annual appropriation acts. Provided, however, that any municipal road of great importance to the province and any provincial or city road so calculated of sufficient importance as may be incorporated eventually into the National system of highways may, on request of the provincial and city boards and upon favorable recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Highways, be classified as a provincial road and “national aid” provincial or city road, respectively, by the Secretary of Public Works and Communications.

(d) The Secretary of Public Works and Communications shall cause the Commissioner of Public Highways to prepare from time to time a map showing the proposed system of national primary, national secondary and “national aid” provincial and city roads, which, upon approval by the President of the Philippines, shall constitute the official road map of the Philippines.

(e) Executive Order No. 483 dated November 6, 1951, is hereby superseded.

This Order shall take effect as of January 1, 1955.

Done in the City of Manila, this 2nd day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY

President of the Philippines

By the President:

MARIANO A. YENKO, JR.

Assistant Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑANG

RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 114
FURTHER AMENDING PARAGRAPH FIVE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 111
DATED AUGUST 30, 1937, ENTITLED “PROHIBITING AND RESTRICTING
THE PRACTICE OF NEPOTISM”

Paragraph Five of Executive Order Numbered One Hundred Eleven, dated August 30, 1937, as amended by Executive Order Numbered Twenty-one, dated March 23, 1954, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“The following are exempted from the operation of these rules: persons employed in a confidential capacity, teachers, physicians, members of the police forces in chartered cities and of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, provided, however, that in each particular instance full report of such appointment shall be made to the President. The restriction mentioned in section 2 hereof shall not also be applicable to the case of a member of any family who, after his or her appointment to any position in an office or bureau, contracts marriage with someone employed in the same office or bureau, in which event the employment or retention therein or both husband and wife may be allowed.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 13th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARIANO YENKO, JR.
Assistant Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 115
REORGANIZING THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby create a National Security Council which shall be composed of the President, as Chairman, the Vice President, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the members of the Cabinet, the Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, the Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs, the National Civil Defense Administrator, the Chairman of the Committee on National Defense and Security of the Senate, the Chairman of the National Defense Committee of the House of Representatives, and the Chairman, respectively, of the Committees on Foreign Affairs of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.

The Secretary of the Council shall be an officer of the Armed Forces of the Philippines to be designated by the President upon recommendation of the Secretary of National Defense.

The Security Council shall advise the President on matters of national defense and security and shall make recommendations on such other subjects as the President may from time to time submit for study and consideration. It shall also perform the duties and functions provided in Executive Order No. 35, dated May 20, 1954.

Executive Order No. 3, dated November 16, 1935; Executive Order No. 40, dated January 13, 1947; Executive Order No. 330, dated July 1, 1950; Executive Order No. 437, dated April 28, 1951; and Executive Order No. 576, dated March 23, 1953, and all other orders inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, this 27th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARIANO YENKO, JR.
Assistant Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑANG

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 116
CREATING A COMMITTEE TO SCREEN AND AID DESERVING SQUATTERS AND NEW
SETTLERS IN BASILAN CITY

For the purpose of screening the squatters and would-be squatters in Basilan City to determine who are deserving of assistance in the allocation of lots in subdivisions of the Bureau of Lands, a committee is hereby created composed of the following:

1. Mr. Hipolito B. Marcelo District Forester
2. Mr. Pio Paladio Bureau of Lands
3. City Fiscal
4. Chief of Police of Basilan
5. Mrs. Dolores Laconico Girl Scout
6. Mr. Juan Estrada Lions Club
7. Mr. Carlos Tan Jaycees
8. Mr. Federico Morales Secretary to the Mayor
9. Philippine Constabulary Detachment Commander

The committee shall assist in the allocation of public lands to landless people. For this purpose, it shall make a census of squatters in the province and a census of new settlers who have not been able to locate lands for their occupation. It shall also keep an up-to-date list of available public lands in the different parts of the province. To facilitate the allocation of lots to deserving squatters and new settlers, the District Land Officer of Basilan City shall give preference to persons recommended by the committee.

The committee may call upon any department, bureau, office, agency, or instrumentality of the Government for assistance in the accomplishment of its mission and shall render periodic reports of its activities to the President of the Philippines.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 11th day of June, in the year of Our lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARIANO YENKO, JR.
Assistant Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 117

ORGANIZING THE SITIO OF BIASONG OF BARRIO LANAO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
PILAR, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO AN INDEPENDENT BARRIO UNDER THE SAME NAME

Pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the sitio of Biasong of the barrio of Lanao in the municipality of Pilar, province of Cebu, is hereby organized into an independent barrio under the same name.

Done in the City of Manila, this 11th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARIANO YENKO, JR.
Asistant Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 118
CREATING A COMMITTEE TO SCREEN AND AID DESERVING SQUATTERS AND NEW
SETTLERS IN ORIENTAL MINDORO

For the purpose of screening the squatters and would-be settlers in Oriental Mindoro to determine who are deserving of assistance in the allocation of lots in subdivisions of the Bureau of Lands, a committee is hereby created composed of the following:

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Mr. Antonio Pañgilinan | District Land Officer |
| 2. Mr. Mamerto M. Villanueva | District Forester |
| 3. Major Mariano Tumaliuan | Provincial Commander |
| 4. Mr. Antonio Adriatico | Representing the Provincial Government
of Oriental Mindoro |
| 5. Mr. Emiliano O. Ozaeta | Superintendent of NARRA Project,
Oriental Mindoro |
| 6. Mr. Zacarias Umali | Chairman, Provincial Agricultural Council |
| 7. Mr. Pedro Abelgas | Calapan Rotary Club |
| 8. Mrs. Candida Nable | Calapan Women's Club |
| 9. Miss Esperanza Vejilla | Social Worker in-charge |

The committee shall assist in the allocation of public lands to landless people. For this purpose, it shall make a census of squatters in the province and a census of new settlers who have not been able to locate lands for their occupation. It shall also keep an up-to-date list of available public lands in the different parts of the province. To facilitate the allocation of lots to deserving squatters and new settlers, the District Land Officer of Oriental Mindoro shall give preference to persons recommended by the committee.

The committee may call upon any department, bureau, office, agency, or instrumentality of the Government for assistance in the accomplishment of its mission and shall render periodic reports of its activities to the President of the Philippines.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY

President of the Philippines

By the President:

MARIANO YENKO, JR.

Assistant Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑANG

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 119
PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTING DETAILS FOR REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 10,
ON ECONOMIC PLANNING

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act Number Nine hundred and ninety-seven, as amended by Republic Act Number One thousand two hundred and forty-one, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby direct and order:

Organization of the National Economic Council

SECTION 1. The organization, functions, and operation of the National Economic Council, hereinafter referred to as the Council, shall be in accordance with the provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 10 and this Executive Order; *provided, however*, that the Chairman of the Council, with the approval of the Council and the President, may, subject to the provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 10, make minor changes in the organization, functions, and operations of the Council.

SEC. 2. The Council organization, as indicated in the following organization chart, shall consist of the Council proper, the Office of the Chairman and three staff offices consisting of the Office of National Planning, the Office of Foreign Aid Coordination, and the Office of Statistical Coordination and Standards. The Office of the Chairman shall have three staff services, namely, Legal Counsel, Public Relations, and Administrative Services. The Office of National Planning shall have six branches consisting of the Agricultural Resources Branch, Industrial Resources Branch, Services (Utilities) Branch, Finance Branch, Trade and Commerce Branch, and Social Development Branch. The Office of Foreign Aid Coordination shall have two branches, namely, the Coordination of Program Planning Branch and the Coordination of Program Execution Branch. The Office of Statistical Coordination and Standards shall have two branches, namely, the Planning and Coordination Branch and the Standards and Review Branch.

[Figure 1 – ORGANIZATIONAL CHART NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL]

Personnel of the Council

SEC. 3. The Council shall, in accordance with the provisions of section 13 (*n*) of Reorganization Plan No. 10, utilize to the fullest extent practicable the services of other government agencies in the formulation and implementation of its policies, plans, and programs. Accordingly, the Council and its offices shall maintain a relatively small staff of highly competent economists and technicians who shall rely upon other government agencies to do the detailed work incident to the formulation and

implementation of its policies, plans, and programs. Under no circumstances may the Council or its offices build up a large staff of personnel to engage in detailed work that duplicates work being carried out by other government agencies or in detailed work that could be more expeditiously performed by other government agencies.

SEC. 4. The Council shall prepare the plantilla which shall constitute the initial staff of the Council; *provided, however*, that this plantilla shall be within the limits of appropriations for personal services of the abolished National Economic Council and the Philippine Council for United States Aid; and *provided, further*, that the salary rates shall be in accordance with the provisions of section 28 of this Executive Order.

SEC. 5. The Directors, Assistant Directors, and the Chiefs of the various branches of the Office of National Planning, the Office of Foreign Aid Coordination, and the Office of Statistical Coordination and Standards shall be in the unclassified civil service.

SEC. 6. All other personnel comprising the staff of the Council shall be in the classified civil service.

SEC. 7. All qualified and competent personnel transferred to the Council, under the provisions of section 3 of Reorganization Plan No. 10, shall be employed by the Council before consideration is given to the employment of other persons.

SEC. 8. The Chairman of the Council and the Secretary of Finance are authorized to separate officers and employees from the government service, in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of Republic Act Nine hundred ninety-seven, as amended, Reorganization Plan No. 10 and this Executive Order, whose services are not necessary respectively to the Council or to the Department of Finance.

Functions of the Council

SEC. 9. In addition to the functions, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Council enumerated in section 13 of Reorganization Plan No. 10, the Council shall have the following functions in accordance with section 3 of the Plan:

(a) Provide the President with information and advice with respect to entering into foreign trade agreements as provided by section 5 of Republic Act Number One thousand one hundred and eighty-nine.

(b) Recommend to the President whenever necessary increases and reductions in the rates of import duties as provided for in section 18-A of Republic Act Number Nine hundred and eleven, as amended by Republic Act Number One thousand one hundred ninety-six.

Functions of the Chairman

SEC. 10. The functions, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Chairman of the Council shall include, among others, the following:

(a) Preside over the meetings of the Council.

(b) Prepare the agenda for the meetings of the Council and submit for the Council's consideration proposals setting forth policies and measures and economic and social programs, plans, and projects.

(c) Coordinate the work assigned to permanent, special, and temporary committees which may be formed by the Council.

(d) Transmit to the President the policies and measures and economic and social programs, plans, and projects approved by the Council.

(e) Serve as the chief executive officer of the Council; direct and supervise the operations and internal administration of the Council, and delegate administrative responsibilities as necessary or desirable.

(f) Follow up on the implementation and execution of such phases of the economic development program, plans, and projects as are under the jurisdiction of the different entities of the government and prepare for the President such directives as may be necessary.

(g) Prepare for consideration by the Council necessary directives requiring services and reports from other government agencies as may be needed in the formulation and implementation of the policies, plans, and programs of the Council.

(h) Submit periodic reports to the Council for its approval and subsequent transmission to Congress and to the President indicating, among other things, the state of progress made by other entities in the implementation of approved economic plans, programs, and projects, and current needs for legislation and changes in administrative policies, objectives, and practices.

(i) Employ, with the approval of the Council, such counsel and such officers and employees as may be necessary to perform the work of the Council.

Functions of Legal Counsel

SEC. 11. The functions, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Legal Counsel shall include, among others, the following:

(a) Give legal advice and counsel.

(b) Take charge of all legal matters affecting the Council.

(c) Prepare and draft bills for presentation to the Council and for submission to Congress through the President.

Functions of Public Relations Staff

SEC. 12. The functions, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Public Relations staff shall include, among others, the following:

(a) Develop an extensive public relations program that is designed to obtain widespread understanding and support for whatever policies, plans, and programs for economic and social development that may be formulated by the Council.

(b) Gather and prepare for dissemination by means of the press, radio, and other media, popularized informative materials regarding the workings of the Council.

(c) Provide such other services and assistance as the Chairman may require in promoting the public relations of the Council.

Functions of Administrative Services

SEC. 13. The functions, powers, duties and responsibilities of the Administrative Services staff in the Office of the Chairman shall include, among others, the following:

(a) Provide all administrative and auxiliary services needed by the Council proper, including keeping the minutes and other records of the Council.

(b) Provide all administrative and auxiliary services required by the various offices under the Council with respect, among others, to secretarial and steno-typing services; budgeting and finance services; requisitions, property, and supplies; personnel and records management; cash and disbursements; messenger and janitorial services; preparation and reproduction of reports; and the maintenance and operation of library facilities and services.

SEC. 14. The functions, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Administrative Officer shall include, among others, the following:

(a) Supervise and assume responsibility for the performance of all administrative and auxiliary services needed by the Council proper and by the various offices comprising the organization of the Council.

(b) Supervise and direct the following staff activities: budget, finance, and property; records and library; personnel; and general services.

(c) Supervise and assume responsibility for the recording of the deliberations and proceedings of the Council.

(d) Supervise and assume responsibility for keeping the minutes and other records of the Council.

(e) Notify the members of the Council of all regular and special meetings that may be called by the Chairman.

(f) Prepare, in consultation with the Chairman, the agenda and the materials for consideration in the meetings of the Council.

(g) Process correspondence and memoranda for the Council and its members and provide necessary secretarial and administrative services.

Functions of the Office of National Planning

SEC. 15. The functions, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Office of National Planning shall consist of those specifically enumerated in section 15 of Reorganization Plan No. 10, and those delegated to the Office by the Chairman.

SEC. 16. The functions, power, duties, and responsibilities of the Agricultural Resources Branch shall include, among others, the following:

(a) Formulate for consideration by the Council definite and consistent broad economic policies and plans for agricultural and related natural resources development.

(b) Prepare and keep current sound, flexible, and long-range national plans, programs, projects, and measures for agricultural and related natural resources development, integrated as component parts of the overall economic development program.

(c) Maintain liaison with the entities of government concerned with agricultural and related natural resources development

(d) Follow up and report on the progress of the implementation of approved plans, programs, projects, and measures for agricultural and related natural resources development.

(e) Initiate studies and research work on matters related to agricultural and related natural resources development and attend to the evaluation of the results, as well as to the present available facts and data on agricultural and related natural resources, so that broad policies and sound plans,

programs, projects, and measures for agricultural and related natural resources development can accordingly be formulated on an intelligent basis.

(f) Prepare and make periodic reports to the Council indicating, among other things, the state of progress in agricultural and related natural resources development; progress made by other entities in the implementation of approved plans; programs, projects, and measures for agricultural and related natural resources development; and current needs for legislation and changes in policy, objectives, and practices as these pertain to agricultural and related natural resources.

SEC. 17. The functions, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Industrial Resources Branch shall include, among others, the following:

(a) Formulate for consideration by the Council definite and consistent broad economic policies and plans for industrial and mineral resources development.

(b) Prepare and keep current sound, flexible, and long-range national plans, programs, projects, and measures for the development of the industrial and mineral resources of the country, integrated as component parts of the overall economic development program.

(c) Maintain liaison with the entities of government concerned with industrial and mineral resources development.

(d) Follow up and report on the progress of the implementation of approved plans, programs, projects, and measures for industrial and mineral resources development.

(e) Initiate studies and research work on matters related to industrial and mineral resources development and attend to the evaluation of the results, as well as of the present available facts and data on industrial and mineral resources, so that broad policies and sound plans, programs, projects, and measures for industrial and mineral resources development can accordingly be formulated on an intelligent basis.

(f) Prepare and make periodic reports to the Council indicating, among other things, the state of progress made by other entities in the implementation of approved plans, programs, projects, and measures for industrial and mineral resources development; and current needs for legislation and changes in policy, objectives and practices as these relate to industrial and mineral resources.

SEC. 18. The functions, powers, duties and responsibilities of the Services (Utilities) Branch shall include, among others, the following:

(a) Formulate for consideration by the Council definite and consistent broad economic policies and plans on the development of personal and consumer service industries, power, public works, transportation, and communications.

(b) Prepare and keep current sound, flexible, and long-range national plans, programs, projects and measures for the development of personal and consumer service industries, power, public works, transportation, and communications, integrated as component parts of the overall economic development program.

(c) Maintain liaison with the entities of government concerned with personal and consumer service industries, power, public works, transportation, and communications.

(d) Follow up and report on the progress of the implementation of approved plans, programs, projects and measures for the development of personal and consumer service industries, power, public works, transportation, and communications.

(e) Initiate studies and research work on matters related to the development of personal and consumer service, industries, power, public works, transportation, and communications, and attend to the evaluation of the results, as well as of the present available facts and data on personal and consumer service industries, power, public works, transportation, and communications, so that broad policies and sound plans and programs for the development of personal and consumer service industries, power, public works, transportation, and communications can accordingly be formulated on an intelligent basis.

(f) Prepare and make periodic reports to the Council indicating, among other things, the state of progress in the development of personal and consumer service industries, power, public works, transportation, and communications; the progress made by other entities in the implementation of approved plans, programs, projects, and measures for the development of personal and consumer service industries, power, public works, transportation, and communications; and current needs for legislation and changes in policies, objectives, and practices as these relate to the development of personal and consumer service industries, power, public works, transportation, and communications.

SEC. 19. The functions, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Finance Branch shall include, among others, the following:

(a) Prepare for consideration by the Council definite and consistent broad economic policies on fiscal and monetary matters as follows:

(1) Formulate broad measures for the coordination of fiscal and monetary policies.

(2) Formulate policy recommendations on desirable levels of government revenues and expenditures, and relate public works expenditures to the overall program for economic development.

(3) Study and define consistent policies and broad criteria that shall be the basis for the granting of tax exemption privileges and other incentives to investment.

(4) Study and define consistent policies and broad criteria that shall be the basis for the prescription of priorities in the allocation of foreign exchange that shall lend support to the overall program for economic development.

(5) Study and evaluate savings practices, capital accumulation and investment, domestic bond and security markets, banking, credit, and taxation; and formulate financial policies and measures to encourage private saving, investment, and productive enterprise.

(6) Study and evaluate the problems of inflation that grow out of monetary and credit policies, budgetary deficits, savings, and consumption patterns and retardation in productivity.

(b) Study available financial resources and devise and keep current sound, flexible, and long-range national plans, projects, and measures for financing development programs in the light of current credit and monetary policies, integrated as component parts of the overall economic development program.

(c) Maintain liaison with the entities of government concerned with the financial and fiscal activities of the government.

(d) Follow up and report on the progress and status of the implementation of approved plans, programs, projects and measures for marshaling available financial resources to finance approved programs for economic development.

(e) Initiate studies and research work on fiscal and monetary matters, and attend to the systematic evaluation of the results thereof, as well as of present available facts and data thereon, so that broad financial policies and sound plans, programs, projects, and measures for financing the overall program for economic development can accordingly be formulated on an intelligent basis.

(f) Prepare and make periodic reports to the Council indicating, among other things, the state of progress in fiscal and monetary activities in relation to their effects upon the overall program for economic development; the progress made by financial and fiscal agencies in the implementation of approved plans, programs, and measures for financing approved economic development projects; and current needs for legislation and changes in policy, objectives and practices on fiscal and monetary affairs.

SEC. 20. The functions, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Trade and Commerce Branch shall include, among others, the following:

(a) Formulate for consideration by the Council definite and consistent broad economic policies and plans on domestic and foreign trade and commerce.

(b) Initiate and make continuing evaluative studies of the tariff structure and commercial relationships of the nation and recommend changes, considering that tariff and foreign trade are instruments of national policy in the solution of balance of payments problems and in achieving a broader and more stable pattern of domestic production.

(c) Prepare and keep current sound, flexible, and long-range national plans, programs, projects, and measures for the development of domestic and foreign trade and commerce that will meet both the immediate and long-run demands of the overall program for economic development.

(d) Maintain liaison with the entities of government concerned with trade and commerce.

(e) Follow up and report on the progress and status of the implementation of policies and programs for the development of foreign and domestic commerce in the light of their effects upon the overall program for economic development.

(f) Initiate studies and research work on matters relating to the development of the domestic and foreign trade and commerce of the nation and attend to the broad accumulation and systematic evaluation of the results thereof, as well as of present available facts and data thereon, so that broad policies and sound plans and programs for domestic and foreign trade that would lend effective support to the overall program for economic development can accordingly be formulated on an intelligent basis.

(g) Prepare and make periodic reports to the Council indicating, among other things, the state of progress in the development of foreign and domestic trade and commerce in relation to their effects on the overall program for economic development, and current needs for legislation and changes in policies, objectives, and practices in foreign and domestic trade and commerce.

SEC. 21. The functions, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Social Development Branch shall include, among others, the following:

(a) Formulate for consideration by the Council definite and consistent broad policies and plans on social development, including, among others, the fields of education, health, labor, social welfare (including housing), and public administration; formulate, likewise, definite and consistent broad economic and social policies that will foster full employment and maximum utilization of the manpower resources of the country.

(b) Prepare and keep current sound, flexible and long-range national plans on education, health, labor, and social welfare (including housing), integrated as component parts of the overall program for economic and social development and on public administration, designed to support the overall economic development program by way of promoting institutional progress, increasing the administrative capacity of both public and private institutions and enhancing better educational and training programs to increase the availability of needed managerial, technical, and labor skills, and the efficiency, morale, and productivity of workers.

(c) Inventory the country's manpower resources and devise and keep current sound, flexible, and long-range national plans, programs, and measures to marshal available manpower resources to meet both the immediate and long-run demands of the economic development program.

(d) Maintain liaison with the entities of government concerned with labor and social development.

(e) Follow up and report on the progress of the implementation of approved plans, programs, projects, and measures for education, health, labor, social welfare, and public administration; and those for full employment and maximum utilization of manpower resources.

(f) Initiate studies and research work on matters related to labor and social development, and attend to the systematic evaluation of the results, as well as of the present available facts and data on education, health, labor, social welfare, public administration, employment, and manpower utilization, so that broad policies and sound plans and programs for social development, for institutional progress and for marshaling manpower resources can accordingly be formulated on an intelligent basis.

(g) Prepare and make periodic reports to the Council indicating, among other things, the state of progress in labor and social development, public administration, and employment and manpower utilization; the progress made by other entities in the implementation of approved plans, programs, projects, and measures in education, health, labor, welfare, public administration, employment, labor relations, and manpower utilization; and current needs for legislation and changes in policy, objectives, and practices relative to social development, public administration, employment, labor relations, and manpower utilization.

Functions of the Office of Foreign Aid Coordination

SEC. 22. The functions, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Office of Foreign Aid Coordination shall consist of those specifically enumerated in section 16 of Reorganization Plan No. 10.

SEC. 23. The functions, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Coordination of Program Planning Branch shall include, among others, the following:

(a) In collaboration with foreign government agencies, assist the various agencies of the Philippine government in the preparation of proposals for economic and social development projects that are to receive foreign aid or reparations.

(b) Evaluate the proposals for development projects that are to receive foreign aid or reparations to determine whether they are in conformity with approved economic plans and policies.

(c) Assist the various government agencies upon their request in surveying and investigating the conditions under which approved or proposed economic and social development projects are to be undertaken.

(d) Cause the development by various government agencies of proposals for economic and social development projects that are to receive foreign aid or reparations.

SEC. 24. The functions, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Coordination of Program Execution Branch shall include, among others, the following:

(a) Follow up on the implementation of approved economic and social development projects under foreign aid programs and reparations to see if agreements are being carried out and that projects are otherwise being administered properly.

(b) Recommend necessary remedial measures when projects receiving foreign aid are not being administered in accordance with terms of project agreements.

(c) Review and make periodic reports on the progress of projects receiving foreign aid or reparations.

Functions of the Office of Statistical Coordination and Standards

SEC. 25. The functions, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Office of Statistical Coordination and Standards shall consist of those specifically enumerated in section 17 of Reorganization Plan No. 10, which shall be interpreted to include the following:

(a) Serve as liaison between statistical entities and as a central point to which organizations, private, governmental, or international, can address inquiries or from which they can ask for assistance on statistical questions.

SEC. 26. The functions, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Planning and Coordination Branch shall include, among others, the following:

(a) Develop and maintain an efficient division of labor among statistical agencies by the orderly allocation of statistical activities.

(b) Review and appraise the annual appropriation requests of entities for statistical activities and present appropriate recommendations to the Budget Commission and the President.

(c) Develop and apply a comprehensive and progressive program of statistical production, including the initiation and enforcement of a general schedule of priorities for the pursuit and/or expansion of statistical activities.

(d) Conduct periodic surveys of the statistical services of the government in order to determine their needs and problems and to recommend to the Council the measures necessary for their remedy.

SEC. 27. The functions, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Standards and Review Branch shall include, among others, the following:

(a) Review and approve statistical questionnaires and administrative forms from which statistical data are derived, for the use of statistical entities:

(b) Develop and prescribe standards for uniform reporting and publication of statistics.

(c) Establish standard definitions, classification systems, techniques and procedures for adoption by the entities engaged in statistical operation.

Maximum Salary Rates

SEC. 28. All salaries provided for in the plantilla prepared under the provisions of section 4 of this Executive Order shall be in accordance with civil service requirements, except that the Council may adopt salary schedules for the principal executive, professional and technical personnel which shall not exceed the following standard rates:

1. Chairman	₱25,000.00
2. Three members, appointed by the President with the consent of the Commission on Appointments, per diems	a day 50.00
3. Directors of Offices	12,000.00 to 15,000.00
4. Assistant Directors of Offices	10,000.00 to 12,000.00
5. Legal Officer	10,000.00
6. Chief Economists	10,000.00
7. Chief Project Coordinator	10,000.00
8. Chief Project Evaluator	10,000.00
9. Chief Statistician	10,000.00
10. Senior Economists	8,000.00
11. Senior Project Coordinator	8,000.00
12. Senior Project Evaluator	8,000.00
13. Senior Statistician	8,000.00
14. Public Relations Officer	6,000.00
15. Participant Coordinator	6,000.00
16. Statistician II	6,000.00
17. Statistician I	5,100.00

Transitory Provisions: National Economic Council

SEC. 29. The Industrial Development Center is attached temporarily for general supervision and administration purposes to the Office of the Chairman of the Council.

SEC. 30. The budgeting and procurement activities performed by the abolished Philippine Council for United States Aid shall be conducted by the Office of Foreign Aid Coordination, pending the adoption of other Reorganization Plans and Implementing Details. The appropriations and personnel of the Office of the Accounting Officer and the Office of the Auditor shall continue to be under the control of the Budget Commission and General Auditing Office respectively.

SEC. 31. Pending the adoption of other Reorganization Plans and Implementing Details and the establishment of appropriate positions in other entities, the Chairman of the Council shall confer with the Commissioner of the Budget and the heads of appropriate government entities and arrange for detailing to these entities qualified and competent, professional and technical personnel, especially those engaged in the formulation and implementation of economic and social development programs. These persons shall not exceed 20.

Transitory Provisions: Tariff Division

SEC. 32. Pending the adoption of other Reorganization Plans and Implementing Details relating to tariffs, there is created in the Department of Finance a Tariff Division to which the non-policy determining functions and the personnel, appropriations, property, equipment, and records of the abolished Tariff Commission are transferred.

SEC. 33. The functions, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Tariff Division shall be those set forth in Republic Act No. 911 for the Tariff Commission, except that matters of tariff policy are vested in the Council.

SEC. 34. The Tariff Division shall be organized into two sections, namely, the Investigation and Inspection Section and the Research Section.

SEC. 35. The functions, powers, duties and responsibilities of the Investigation and Inspection Section shall include, among others, the following:

(a) Investigate and obtain data on the production, processing, marketing, and distribution of commodities covered by the tariff laws of the Philippines.

(b) Ascertain conversion costs, cost of production, producers' selling prices, and other facts on selected domestic commodities which will show differences or affect competition between domestic and foreign industries.

(c) Conduct inspection of domestic establishments or representative growers or producers to verify or gather data on production costs, sales, prices, industrial practices, financial standing, etc.

(d) Undertake investigation and verification of financial reports submitted by domestic growers, manufacturers and producers.

(e) Ascertain and analyze unit costs, including invoice costs, import costs, estimated factory costs, estimated profit and expenses of selected imported articles.

(f) Secure invoices and compile records of imports.

(g) Make investigations and inspections for the Research Section and for the National Economic Council.

SEC. 36. The functions, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Research Section shall include, among others, the following:

(a) Conduct research on the administration and operation of Philippine Tariff laws, including their fiscal and industrial effects.

(b) Conduct research on tariff relations between the Philippines and foreign countries, commercial treaties, preferential provisions of economic alliances, the effect of export bounties and preferential transportation rates, and the conditions, causes and effects of competition of foreign and domestic industries.

(c) Upon request draft, new and amendatory legislation relating to tariffs and study proposed tariff legislation.

(d) Conduct specific research for the National Economic Council and submit appropriate findings and recommendations.

(e) Propose investigations relating to domestic and international trade, prices, conditions of competition of specific domestic and foreign industries, and to such other matters in connection with its research work.

SEC. 37. The temporary plantilla for the Tariff Division shall be as follows:

TARIFF DIVISION

1. One chief of division	₱7,200.00
2. One assistant chief of division	6,600.00
3. One clerk-stenographer	2,040.00

Investigation and Inspection

4. One section chief	6,600.00
5. Two commodity specialists at ₱5,400	10,800.00
6. Two commodity specialists at ₱4,800	9,600.00
7. Two commodity specialists at ₱3,600	7,200.00
8. One commodity specialist	2,400.00
9. One cost accountant	5,400.00
10. One cost accountant	4,800.00
11. One cost accountant	3,600.00
12. One cost accountant	2,400.00
13. One clerk-stenographer	2,040.00
14. One clerk-stenographer	1,920.00
15. One clerk-stenographer	1,800.00

Research

16. One section chief	6,600.00
17. Two research economists at ₱5,400	10,800.00
18. Two research economists at ₱4,800	9,600.00
19. One research economist	3,600.00
20. One junior research economist	2,400.00
21. Two tariff researchers at ₱5,400	10,800.00
22. Two tariff researchers at ₱4,800	9,600.00
23. One tariff researcher	3,600.00
24. One junior tariff researcher	2,400.00
25. One librarian	3,120.00
26. One clerk-stenographer	2,040.00
27. One clerk-stenographer	1,920.00
28. One clerk-stenographer	1,800.00
29. One clerk	1,680.00

Timing of Administrative Actions

SEC. 38. Administrative actions required by Reorganization Plan No. 10 and by this Executive Order shall be effected within 120 days from the date of effectivity of this Order.

SEC. 39. This Order shall take effect on July 1, 1955.

Done in the City of Manila, this 1st day of July, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARIANO YENKO, JR.
Assistant Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 120

GIVING THE SECRETARY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE FULL AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF HOSPITALS FOR VETERANS AND THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL CARE AND TREATMENT FOR VETERANS, AND TO APPOINT CONSULTANTS IN THE VETERANS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

In accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of Title II of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the United States of America on the construction and equipping of Hospitals for Veterans and the provision of medical care and the treatment of Veterans by the Government of the Philippines, and the furnishing of grants-in-aid thereof by the Government of the United States of America dated June 7, 1949, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby give the Secretary of National Defense full authority to administer, for the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, all matters relating to the construction and equipping of hospitals for veterans and the provision of medical care and treatment for veterans, within the purview of Public Law 865, 80th United States Congress, and to appoint outstanding medical practitioners, who are not on the regular staff of the Veterans Memorial Hospital, as consultants thereof. The consultants so appointed shall serve under such regulations as may be promulgated by the Secretary of National Defense and shall receive compensation at rates, designated by him and concurred in by the Manager, United States Veterans Administration, Manila Office. This order shall take effect as of March 13, 1955.

Done in the City of Manila, this 18th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY*President of the Philippines*

By the President:

MARIANO YENKO, JR.*Assistant Executive Secretary*Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 121
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11 DATED FEBRUARY 3, 1954, AS AMENDED,
CREATING THE LIBERTY WELLS ASSOCIATION

Paragraph 6 of Executive Order No. 11 dated February 3, 1954, creating the Liberty Wells Association, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“None of the moneys or materials contributed shall be used for any purpose other than for the labor and materials required to establish artesian wells or develop water supplies: *Provided*, That the Association may, with the approval of the President of the Philippines, appropriate certain portion of such funds for the purpose of paying cash prizes to well drillers and supervising well drillers of the Bureau of Public Works in order to give proper incentive for their good work and in recognition of their industry, diligence and devotion to duty. The department heads concerned are authorized and directed to apply public funds legally available for the purpose to defray expenses of surveys, technical supervision, transportation, inspection, administration, and surcharges.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 18th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARIANO YENKO, JR.
Assistant Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 122
DEFINING THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF TRECE MARTIRES

Pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of Republic Act No. 981, the territorial limits of the City of Trece Martires are hereby defined and established as follows:

City Boundary Description

Lines	Bearings	Distances
1-2	S 80°-45' W	1,037.44 m.
2-3	S 89°-00' W	768.00 m.
3-4	S 77°-40' W	356.00 m.
4-5	S 65°-45' W	305.00 m.
5-6	S 52°-40' W	380.00 m.
6-7	N 43°-00' W	274.00 m.
7-8	N 28°-45' W	390.00 m.
8-9	N 42°-40' W	420.00 m.
9-10	N 30°-40' W	370.00 m.
10-11	N 17°-15' W	240.00 m.
11-12	N 10°-45' W	405.00 m.
12-13	N 1°-00' E	774.00 m.
13-14	N 18°-45' E	734.00 m.
14-15	N 29°-00' E	860.00 m.
15-16	N 63°-40' E	985.00 m.
16-17	N 69°-40' E	290.00 m.
17-18	Due South	200.00 m.
18-19	S 15°-50' E	188.00 m.
19-20	S 53°-00' E	115.00 m.
20-21	S 41°-00' E	90.00 m.
21-22	S 32°-00' E	164.00 m.
22-23	S 15°-00' E	327.00 m.
23-24	S 9°-10' E	244.00 m.
24-25	S 49°-05' E	228.00 m.
25-26	S 34°-40' E	155.00 m.

	Lines	Bearings	Distances
26-27		S 28°-10' E	290.00 m.
27-28		S 14°-40' E	215.00 m.
28-29		S 22°-00' E	540.00 m.
29- 1		S 29°-03' E	1,702.60 m.

NOTE: All points are all temporary stake.

Corner stone to point 1 S 52°-28' E 1,217.30 meters.

Area = 9,999,998.29 square meters.

Done in the City of Manila, this 18th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY

President of the Philippines

By the President:

MARIANO YENKO, JR.

Assistant Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 123
CREATING THE TAGAYTAY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby create a commission, to be known as the Tagaytay Development Commission, whose function shall be to promote and accelerate the development of Tagaytay City as a tourist center and vacation resort in order to enhance the economic, health, social, and community development of Tagaytay City in particular and the country in general.

The Commission shall be composed of the following:

Mr. Ramon V. del Rosario	Chairman
Col. Salvador T. Villa	Member
Mr. Felipe Monserrat	Member
Mr. Anselmo Alquinto	Member
Mr. Enrique Zobel	Member
Mr. Leopoldo Coronel	Member
Mrs. Esperanza A. Zamora	Member
Mayor Isaac Tolentino, Tagaytay City	Member
Mr. Hector Moreno	Member

The Commission may create such committees as it may deem necessary for the proper implementation of its projects and the attainment of its objectives.

The Commission is hereby authorized to call upon any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the Government, or any official or employee thereof, for such assistance as it may need in the performance of its function. It may also call upon civic organizations, private entities and property owners for the same purpose.

Done in the City of Manila, this 29th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 124

SEGREGATING THE BARRIO OF BICOS FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL, PROVINCE
OF NUEVA ECIJA, AND ANNEXING THE SAME TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF LLANERA,
SAME PROVINCE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrio of Bicos in the municipality of Rizal, province of Nueva Ecija, is hereby segregated from said municipality and annexed to the municipality of Llanera, same province.

This order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila this 25th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY

President of the Philippines

By the President:

FRED RUIZ CASTRO

Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 125
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 124, DATED AUGUST 25, 1955

By virtue of the powers nested in me by law, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby amend Executive Order No. 124, dated August 25, 1955, so as to make the separation of the barrio of Bicos from the municipality of Rizal, province of Nueva Ecija, and its annexation to the municipality of Llanera, same province, effective January 1, 1956.

Done in the City of Manila, this 6th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 126
CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF CLAVER IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO

Pursuant to the provisions of section Sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby created in the province of Surigao a municipality to be known as the municipality of Claver to consist of the barrios of Claver, which shall be the seat of the municipal government, Nuevo Campo Inferior, Panatao, Urbiztondo, and Taganito, with their sitios namely: Cagdayanao, Cabugo, Jayanggabon, Pangabihon, Dinangdangan, Tinamulawan, Sicosico, Carrubon, Agpot, Wanqui, Cambalilig, Lapinigan, Osok, Pamoyanon, Doyong, Bacoyod, Ladgaron, Tayaga, Tayohong, Bocbocan, Pangi, Daywan, Tabwan, Tayawod, Doyao-doyao, Maaslom, Canmintay, Boyognon, Baybay, Cayangag, Maibay, Pulahan, Walog, Pongtod, and Sodlon, all of the municipality of Gigaquit, same province.

The municipality of Gigaquit shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof comprised in the barrios and sitios included in the municipality of Claver.

The municipality of Claver shall begin to exist after November 8, 1955, upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof, and upon the certification by the Secretary of Finance that said municipality is financially capable of implementing the provisions of the Minimum Wage Law and providing for all the statutory obligations and ordinary essential services of a regular municipality and that the mother municipality of Gigaquit, after the segregation therefrom of the barrios and sitios comprised in the municipality of Claver, can still maintain creditably its municipal government, meet all statutory and contractual obligations, and provide for essential municipal services.

Done in the City of Manila, this 13th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 127

TRANSFERRING TO THE NATIONAL WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITY ALL THE RECORDS, PROPERTIES, MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, APPROPRIATIONS, ASSETS, CHOSES IN ACTION, CONTRACTS, LIABILITIES, OBLIGATIONS, MORTGAGE BONDS, AND ALL INDEBTEDNESS OF THE FORMER METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT, THE WATERWORKS SECTION AND THE WELLS AND DRILLS SECTION OF THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE NATIONAL MARKET AND WATERWORKS BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS (INSOFAR AS THEY PERTAIN TO ITS WATERWORKS FUNCTIONS), AND ALL OTHER WATERWORK PROJECTS UNDER THE ICA-PHILCUSA AND THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE PROVINCES, CITIES, MUNICIPALITIES, AND MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 133 consolidates and centralizes all waterworks, sewerage, and drainage systems in the Philippines under the control, direction, and general supervision of the National Waterworks and Sewerage Authority;

WHEREAS, section 1 of the above-mentioned Act provides that the National Waterworks and Sewerage Authority shall own and/or have jurisdiction, supervision, and control over all territory embraced by the former Metropolitan Water District as well as areas now served by existing government-owned waterworks, sewerage, and drainage systems within the boundaries of cities, municipalities, and municipal districts in the Philippines, including those served by the Waterworks and Wells and Drills Sections of the Bureau of Public Works;

WHEREAS, section 9 of the Act provides that the National Waterworks and Sewerage Authority shall own and control all the water and sewer distributing systems in the City of Manila and the nearby municipalities comprised by the defunct Metropolitan Water District, as well as the water and sewer distribution systems in all the other cities, municipalities and municipal districts in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 1 and 2(g) of the aforesaid Act, the jurisdiction of the National Waterworks and Sewerage Authority shall extend to the construction, maintenance, operation, and control of non-self-supporting and/or non-revenue producing water systems and sanitary works, whether undertaken at its expense or through subsidy of the National Government, including the control and administration of all storm drains, artesian wells and springs now in actual operation in the provinces, cities, municipalities and municipal districts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

1. The Administrator of Economic Coordination shall cause to be transferred to the National Waterworks and Sewerage Authority all the records, properties, machinery, equipment, assets, rights,

choses in action, contracts, liabilities, obligations, mortgage bonds, sinking funds and all other indebtedness of the defunct Metropolitan Water District.

2. The Secretary of Public Works and Communications shall order the transfer to the National Waterworks and Sewerage Authority of all the records, properties, machinery, equipment, assets, choses in action, liabilities, obligations and contracts of the Waterworks Section and the Wells and Drills Section of the Bureau of Public Works, and those of the National Market and Waterworks Board operating under his Department insofar as they pertain to its waterworks functions and all other waterworks projects given ICA-PHILCUSA aid, including all unexpended fund allotments under public works and/or appropriation laws for waterworks, sewerage, storm drainage and artesian well projects, whether pending completion or proposed to be undertaken.

3. The Secretary of Health shall see to it that all the records, properties, machinery, equipment, liabilities, obligations and contracts of the Community Waterworks under the administration and control of his Department are transferred to the National Waterworks and Sewerage Authority.

4. The Executive Secretary shall circularize all the provincial, city, and municipal governments and require them to transfer to the authorized representative of the National Waterworks and Sewerage Authority all existing government-owned waterworks, sewerage, and drainage system in their respective jurisdictions, including artesian wells, springs and other water-sources, as well as all records, properties, machinery, equipment, assets, choses in action, liabilities, obligations, waterworks and sewerage bonds, sinking funds and all unexpended funds in their possession.

The above transfer shall be made at the earliest time possible but not exceeding 90 days from the date of this Order, upon proper invoice and receipt by the respective outgoing and incoming accountable officers and employees of the National Waterworks and Sewerage Authority, properly witnessed by provincial and/or city auditors concerned or authorized representative of the Auditor General.

Done in the City of Manila, this 19th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY

President of the Philippines

By the President:

FRED RUIZ CASTRO

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 51(9), 4415-4417.

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RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 128
REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, BUREAUS, AGENCIES, AND
INSTRUMENTALITIES PRODUCING PALAY AND CORN TO SELL THEIR SURPLUS
PRODUCTION TO THE NATIONAL RICE AND CORN CORPORATION

WHEREAS, the National Rice and Corn Corporation is performing the function of stabilizing the prices of palay and corn;

WHEREAS, in carrying out this function, said corporation buys palay and corn from farmers and planters throughout the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

All government entities, bureaus, agencies, and instrumentalities producing palay and corn shall hereafter sell their surplus production to the National Rice and Corn Corporation at prevailing government prices.

Done in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 51(10), 4903.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 129

DESIGNATING THE AGRICULTURAL CREDIT AND COOPERATIVE FINANCING
ADMINISTRATION (ACCFA) AS THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY TO HANDLE THE PURCHASE
AND EXPORTATION OF RAMIE FIBER AND THE IMPORTATION OF RAMIE GOODS
PROCESSED FROM 100 PER CENT PHILIPPINE RAMIE FIBER

Pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 1392, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby designate the Agricultural Credit and Cooperative Financing Administration (ACCFA) as the government agency to take charge of the purchase and exportation of ramie fiber and the importation of ramie goods processed abroad from 100 per cent ramie fiber grown in the Philippines.

Done in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 51(10), 4904.

MALACAÑANG

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 130
CREATING A COMMITTEE TO SCREEN DESERVING SQUATTERS AND TO AID NEW
SETTLERS IN MINDORO OCCIDENTAL

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby create a committee for the purpose of screening the squatters in Mindoro Occidental to determine those who are deserving of assistance in the allocation of public land lots within the subdivision projects of the Bureau of Lands and also for the purpose of assisting new settlers arriving in that province. The Committee shall be composed of the following:

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| 1. Representative of the Provincial Governor | Chairman |
| 2. Mr. Florentino Rivera, Bureau of Lands representative | Vice-Chairman |
| 3. Maj. Teodoro Mascardo, Constabulary Provincial Commander | Member |
| 4. Mr. Mario San Luis, Bureau of Forestry representative | Member |
| 5. Bureau of Agricultural Extension representative | Member |
| 6. Judge Leandro P. Reyes, Chairman, San Jose Coordinating Council—
Representative of civil organizations | Member |
| 7. Atty. Alfonso Adora, Provincial Fiscal | Member |
| 8. Mr. Luis Sison, Representative of the Social Workers' Office | Member |

The Committee shall assist in the allocation of public lands to the landless. For this purpose, it shall take a census of squatters in Mindoro Occidental and of new settlers who have not been able to locate lands for their occupation. The Committee shall also keep an up-to-date list of available public lands in the different parts of the province. To facilitate the allocation of lots to deserving squatters and new settlers, the Provincial Land Officer of Mindoro Occidental shall give preference to persons recommended by the Committee.

The Committee may call upon any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the government for assistance in the accomplishment of its mission.

The Committee shall render periodic reports of its activities to the President of the Philippines.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARIANO YENKO, JR.
Assistant Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 51(10), 4904-4905.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 131
REVISING THE SCHEDULE OF PER DIEMS FOR PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND MUNICIPAL
OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES AND REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 369,
DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 1941

In order that the per diems for provincial, city, and municipal officers and employees traveling on official business, when allowed, may conform with the rates of per diems for officers and employees of the National Government, it is hereby ordered that the per diems of said provincial, city, and municipal officers and employees be fixed, with the approval of the corresponding Head of Department, at rates not to exceed the following:

- (a) For officers and employees receiving a salary of two thousand pesos or less per annum, a per diem of not to exceed two pesos;
- (b) For those receiving more than two thousand pesos per annum, but not exceeding four thousand pesos per annum, a per diem of not to exceed three pesos;
- (c) For those receiving more than four thousand pesos per annum, but not exceeding six thousand pesos per annum, a per diem of not to exceed four pesos;
- (d) For those receiving more than six thousand pesos per annum, a per diem of not to exceed five pesos.

Any officer or employee whose compensation is fixed at other than the per-annum basis may be given the rate of per diem authorized for that receiving compensation on the corresponding per-annum basis.

Provincial Boards and City and Municipal Councils may approve per diems at rates lower than those fixed herein depending upon their financial capacity, with the approval of the corresponding Head of Department.

Executive Order No. 369, dated September 15, 1941, is hereby revoked.

Done in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 51(10), 4906.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 132

**DECLARING THE AREA COMPRISING THE LIVING AND OPERATIONAL QUARTERS AND
AREAS ASSIGNED TO THE JAPANESE SALVAGE TEAMS OFF LIMITS TO CIVILIANS AND
UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the revised terms of the Interim Salvage Agreement between the Republic of the Philippines and Japan, the Philippine Government has committed itself to provide the necessary facilities and such other measures as may be needed for the protection of the life and property of the Japanese salvagors;

WHEREAS, the Cabinet in its meeting on July 13, 1955, approved the creation of a working committee to assist the National Shipyards and Steel Corporation in providing such facilities and/or enforcing such measures; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the salvage work and to insure the maximum safety of the Japanese salvage teams, the working committee has recommended that all the living and operational quarters and areas assigned to them in Manila, Cavite, Cebu, and elsewhere be declared off limits to civilians and unauthorized persons in order to minimize, if not altogether avoid, unnecessary contacts, and thereby prevent any possible untoward incident;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby order that hereafter the living and operational quarters and areas assigned to the Japanese salvage teams in Manila, Cavite, Cebu, and elsewhere in the Philippines are restricted or off limits to all civilians and unauthorized persons for the entire duration of the salvage operations.

Done in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY

President of the Philippines

By the President:

FRED RUIZ CASTRO

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 51(10), 4907.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 133
FIXING THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PADADA AND
HAGONOY, BOTH OF THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Davao and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the boundary line between the municipalities of Padada and Hagonoy, both of the province of Davao, is hereby fixed in accordance with the agreement between the said municipalities, as follows:

From the mouth of the Padada River on the Davao Gulf following the course of said river upstream until it meets the Bulatukan River; thence, following the course of the Bulatukan River upstream until it reaches B. B. M. No. 18 located on said river; and thence, a straight line running due west to the boundary line between the provinces of Davao and Cotabato. (Reference: Map prepared and submitted by the office of the district engineer of Davao on August 16, 1955, based on the Sta. Cruz Cadastre, B. L. Cadastre No. 275, scale 1:30,000.)

This order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 51(10), 4908.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 134

AMENDING SECTION 38 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 119 DATED JULY 1, 1955, ENTITLED
“PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTING DETAILS FOR REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 10,
ON ECONOMIC PLANNING”

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 997, as amended by Republic Act No. 1241, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby amend section 38 of Executive Order No. 119, dated July 1, 1955, to read as follows:

“SEC. 38. Administrative actions required by Reorganization Plan No. 10 and by this Executive Order shall be effected within 120 days from the date of effectivity of the Order: *Provided*, That sections 32 to 37 hereof shall not take effect pending the adoption of the Reorganization Plans and Implementing Details for the Department of Finance, but in no case beyond June 30, 1956.

This Order shall be deemed to have taken effect as of July 1, 1955.

Done in the City of Manila, this 24th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 51(10), 4908-4909.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 135

FURTHER AMENDING PARAGRAPH FIVE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 111 DATED AUGUST 30, 1937, ENTITLED “PROHIBITING AND RESTRICTING THE PRACTICE OF NEPOTISM”

Paragraph Five of Executive Order No. 111 dated August 30, 1937, as last amended by Executive Order No. 114 dated May 13, 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“The following are exempted from the operation of these rules: persons employed in a confidential capacity, teachers, physicians, members of the police forces in chartered cities and of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, commissioned officers, enlisted men and civilian personnel of the Bureau of Coast and Geodetic Survey: *Provided, however,* That in each particular instance full report of such appointment shall be made to the President. The restriction mentioned in section 2 hereof shall not also be applicable to the case of a member of any family who, after his or her appointment to any position in an office or bureau, contracts marriage with someone employed in the same office or bureau, in which event the employment or retention therein of both husband and wife may be allowed.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 51(10), 4909-4910.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 136

PRESCRIBING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT IN THE REGULAR FORCE, PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE, OF RESERVE OFFICER PILOTS WHO ARE GRADUATES OF THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE OR UNITED STATES AIR FORCE FLYING SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 1231 empowers the President to appoint in the Regular Force, Philippine Air Force, in grades higher than second lieutenants, reserve officer pilots, not exceeding thirty in number, who are graduates of the Philippine Air Force or United States Air Force Flying Schools and who, upon their graduation from said schools, were qualified for appointment as second lieutenants in the Regular Force under the provisions of Republic Act No. 291, and to prescribe the rules and regulations therefor; and

WHEREAS, it is for the best interest of the military service that appointments and commissions under Republic Act No. 1231 be made on a fair and equitable basis, with due regard to the demonstrated fitness of reserve officer pilots to hold commissions in the Regular Force, as well as to the necessity of affording reasonable security to officers now in the Regular Force;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Republic Act No. 1231, do hereby prescribe the following rules and regulations:

SECTION 1. To be eligible for appointment and commission in the Regular Force pursuant to Republic Act No. 1231, the reserve officer pilot must:

(a) Be a graduate of the Philippine Air Force Flying School or a United States Air Force Flying School.

(b) Be a natural-born citizen of the Philippines, of good moral character, physically fit for general military service, and not more than twenty-six years of age on the date of his graduation from the Flying School.

(c) Have rendered at least two years of active commissioned service as of June 7, 1955.

(d) Have been on active commissioned status as of June 7, 1955.

SEC. 2. All officers who shall be appointed in the Regular Force pursuant to Republic Act No. 1231 and this Order shall be placed in the Philippine Air Force promotion list for regular officers, as follows:

(a) Among officers who did not graduate together from the Philippine Air Force Flying School or a United States Air Force Flying School, the officers with the longer length of active commissioned

service shall be senior: *Provided*, That any period of active commissioned service prior to appointment as aviation cadet shall not be credited for purposes of this Order.

(b) Officers who graduated together from either the Philippine Air Force Flying School or a United States Air Force Flying School shall be inserted as a group according to their class standing upon graduation in the promotion list existing at the time of their appointment, such that the least ranking in that group shall be immediately above the most senior officer of the promotion list who graduated from the Philippine Air Force Flying School or a United States Air Force Flying School later than the group being inserted: *Provided*, That any officer of such group who was not immediately commissioned in the Reserve Force upon graduation from the Flying School or who has not been on continuous active commissioned service since graduation from the Flying School shall be inserted in the promotion list immediately above the group of officers appointed pursuant to this Order whose length of active commissioned service is less than or equal to his active commissioned service: *Provided, further*, That officers appointed under the provisions of this Order shall not be inserted above any officer who graduated ahead of them from the Philippine Air Force Flying School or a United States Air Force Flying School unless such officer was deferred for promotion by a selection board.

(c) An officer shall be appointed in the grade for which he is eligible and qualified on the date of his appointment in accordance with promotional policies for regular officers in effect on June 7, 1955: *Provided*, That such grade shall not be higher than the grade of the officer immediately below whom he is inserted nor lower than the grade of the officer immediately above whom he is inserted.

SEC. 3. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall continue in operation until the expiration of the two-year period provided for in Republic Act No. 1231.

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY

President of the Philippines

By the President:

FRED RUIZ CASTRO

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 51(10), 4910-4911.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 137

ADJUSTING THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MADRID, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO, FROM FOURTH CLASS TO THIRD CLASS, THEREBY AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED ONE HUNDRED TEN, DATED APRIL 14, 1955, RECLASSIFYING ALL MUNICIPALITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES

In view of the representations made by the Municipal Council of Madrid, province of Surigao, in its Resolution No. 48, current series, and upon the recommendation of the General Auditing Office, the classification of said municipality is hereby adjusted from fourth class to third class, thereby amending, for this purpose, Executive Order No. 110, dated April 14, 1955, reclassifying all municipalities in the Philippines.

Done in the City of Manila, this 17th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 51(10), 4912.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 138
TERMINATING THE COLLECTION OF TOLLS AT THE SIGMA TOLL BRIDGE,
PROVINCE OF CAPIZ

The total cost of the Sigma Toll Bridge, in the province of Capiz, plus interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, having been fully recovered, as certified in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 3500, as amended, it is hereby ordered that the collection of tolls at the Sigma Toll Bridge be terminated.

This Order shall take effect upon receipt of copy hereof by the Provincial Treasurer of Capiz.

Done in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 51(10), 4912-4913.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 139

FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 38 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 119, DATED JULY 1, 1955,
ENTITLED “PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTING DETAILS FOR REORGANIZATION
PLAN NO. 10, ON ECONOMIC PLANNING” AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 134,
DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 1955

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 997, as amended by Republic Act No. 1241, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby further amend section 38 of Executive Order No. 119, dated July 1, 1955, as amended by Executive Order No. 134, dated September 24, 1955, to read as follows:

“SEC. 38. Administrative actions required by Reorganization Plan No. 10 and by this Executive Order shall be effected within 120 days from the date of effectivity of the Order: *Provided*, That sections 32 to 37 hereof shall not take effect pending the adoption of the Reorganization Plans and Implementing Details for the Department of Finance, but in no case beyond June 30, 1956; and *Provided further*, That section 4 hereof relative to the organization of the subordinate personnel of the National Economic Council and of the different units thereof shall be effected not later than December 31, 1955.”

This Order shall take effect as of July 1, 1955.

Done in the City of Manila, this 25th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 51(11), 5531.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 140
DEFINING THE ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION OF THE LAND TENURE
ADMINISTRATION AND PROVIDING FOR ITS COOPERATION AND COORDINATION
WITH THE OTHER LAND REFORM AGENCIES

WHEREAS, Republic Act 1400 provides for a chairman and two members of the Land Tenure Administration and three divisions, the Legal Staff, the Technical Staff, and the Financial Staff without defining the responsibilities of each of these officials nor the functions to be performed by each of the divisions.

WHEREAS, it will promote efficiency and effect economy to delineate the functions to be performed by each of the divisions as well as to create two more divisions, and to fix the individual responsibilities of the Chairman and the two members of the Land Tenure Administration.

WHEREAS, with the organization of the Land Tenure Administration, there is a greater need for formal cooperation and coordination among the different land reform agencies to integrate the land reform program:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and the existing laws, hereby order and decree that:

1. The Chairman shall have administrative control and supervision over all the officials and employees of the Land Tenure Administration including the two members when not sitting as members of the Administration.

2. The Legal Staff shall be primarily charged with the performance of all the legal work, activities, and functions of the Land Tenure Administration.

3. The technical Staff shall be primarily charged with those activities directly connected with the process of establishing the desirability of purchasing landed estates and their sale to tenants of the public; the compilation and analysis of statistics and survey reports of all the other land reform agencies as well as the preparation of the plans for the systematic opening of virgin land of the public domain and the preparation of schedules of areas of family size farm units.

4. The Survey Services Staff shall be primarily charged with the performance of the surveying and definition of land boundaries both in terms of land to be purchased and the subsequent subdivisions to be sold.

5. The Financial Staff shall be primarily charged with economic evolution and the issuance and control of land purchase certificates.

6. The Collection and Accounts Staff shall be primarily charged with the handling of "accounts due" the Administration arising from the sale or lease of lands to tenants and shall keep the actual

records on the status of every sale on which there remains monies due the government plus cash receipts.

7. The Chairman and the two members shall each be responsible for proper functioning and administration of the division assigned to them by the Chairman.

8. The Chairmen of the Land Tenure Administration and the Agricultural Tenancy Commission, together with the Administrators of the ACCFA and NARRA shall work out in writing a plan of cooperation and coordination which will effect economy and provide for a more effective, complete, and integrated implementation of the land reform program of the government.

9. This order shall take effect immediately.

Done at the City of Manila, this 6th day of December in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY

President of the Philippines

By the President:

MARIANO YENKO, JR.

Assistant Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 51(12), 6029-6030.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 141
CREATING A SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

In order to coordinate the work and efforts of scientists and technologists in the Philippines to the end that our country and people may derive greater benefits from achievements in the field of science and technology, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby create a Science Advisory Committee composed of the following:

Dr. M. V. Arguelles, Science Foundation of the Philippines	Chairman and Science Liaison Officer
Dr. Juan Salcedo, Jr., Institute of Science and Technology	Member
Dr. Vidal A. Tan, National Research Council	Member
Dr. Eduardo Quisumbing, Philippine Association for the Advancement of Science	Member
Dr. Ramon R. Angeles, Philippine Confederation of Professional Organizations	Member

The Committee shall advise the President on the solution of problems requiring scientific and technical knowledge and on the implementation of the provisions of the Constitution relating to the promotion of scientific research and inventions and to the creation of scholarships in science for specially gifted citizens.

Done in the City of Manila, this 8th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARIANO YENKO, JR.
Assistant Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 51(12), 6030-6031.

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RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 142

ANNEXING A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE TERRITORY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF
DINAIG, PROVINCE OF COTABATO, TO THE NEWLY CREATED MUNICIPALITY OF UPI IN
THE SAME PROVINCE

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Cotabato and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, that portion of the territory of the municipality of Dinaig, province of Cotabato, which comprises the following named places, hereafter to be known as barrios is hereby segregated from said municipality and annexed to the newly created municipality of Upi, same province:

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|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. Nuro | 15. Kibleg | 29. Romogaob |
| 2. Bungkog | 16. Durugao | 30. Resa |
| 3. Tinungcaan | 17. Blinsung | 31. Renti |
| 4. Kibucay | 18. Mateber | 32. Rifao |
| 5. Pura | 19. Borongotan | 33. Lapaken |
| 6. Renebe | 20. Tambak | 34. Basak |
| 7. Kiga | 21. Nañgi | 35. Sinipak |
| 8. Bugabungan | 22. Biarong | 36. Meti |
| 9. Pinansaran | 23. Ganasi | 37. Laguitan |
| 10. Kinitaan | 24. Luoy | 38. Bayabas |
| 11. Kabakaba | 25. Lamud | 39. Kinemi |
| 12. Rimpes | 26. Pilayan | 40. Buñgo |
| 13. Tubuan | 27. Nalkan | 41. Ranao |
| 14. Kindal | 28. Capilit | 42. Mairab |

The municipality of Upi whose territory is being increased herein shall be separated from the municipality of Dinaig by a line described as follows:

Beginning from Manangula Point on the seacoast an imaginary straight line in an easterly direction towards kilometer post No. 174 (also known as 21) on the Cotabato-Nuro road; thence in a southeasterly direction to the point where the Cefaran Creek crosses the Nuro-Dalican road; and thence in a southerly direction to the point where the boundary line between the municipalities of Lebak and Datu Piang meets the southern boundary of the municipality of Dinaig. (Reference: Map of the municipality of Dinaig. Scale: 1:250,000, submitted by the Highways District Engineer of Cotabato.)

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 16th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY

President of the Philippines

By the President:

MARIANO YENKO, JR.

Assistant Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 143

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 36, DATED MAY 22, 1954, ENTITLED “CREATING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO ADMINISTER THE RURAL RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT AT SAN LUIS, PAMPANGA”

Executive Order No. 36, dated May 22, 1954, entitled “Creating a Special Committee to Administer the Rural Reconstruction Project at San Luis, Pampanga” is hereby amended so as to make the composition of said special committee as follows:

Mr. Conrado Benitez	Chairman
Mr. Ricardo Labez	Executive Director
Col. Nicanor Jimenez	Liaison member and adviser on psychological warfare
Mr. Carlos Mañacop	Member
Mr. Fernando Tiongson	Member
Mr. Wilfredo Macapagal	Member

This Order shall take effect as of June 1, 1954.

Done in the City of Manila, this 19th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:

MARIANO YENKO, JR.

Assistant Executive Secretary

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 144

**AUTHORIZING THE DESIGNATION OF PERSONNEL OFFICERS IN THE DEPARTMENTS,
BUREAUS, OFFICES, AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND DEFINING
THE DUTIES OF SUCH OFFICERS**

WHEREAS, the realization of the objectives of the Government depends in large measure on the enthusiasm, cooperation, and loyalty of its officers and employees;

WHEREAS, personnel management is a responsibility not only of the central personnel agency but also of the line officials, whether in a department, bureau, office or agency, because the latter officials are accountable for the success of the program of their organizations;

WHEREAS, to enable line officials to develop the enthusiasm and secure the maximum cooperation and loyalty of the officers and employees under them and thus improve the efficiency and morale of government personnel, it is necessary that they be assisted by competent persons who shall be responsible for personnel management; and

WHEREAS, there is necessity for placing personnel work on a more objective and scientific basis conformably with the spirit of the constitutional precept on the merit system as well as in the interests of dynamic and progressive leadership in the field of public administration;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby authorize the designation of a Personnel Officer in each department, bureau, office, or agency of the National Government pending the creation of a regular and permanent position for personnel officer, as follows:

1. Each department, bureau, office, or agency of the National Government shall have a personnel officer who, subject to the authority of the head of department, bureau, office, or agency, as the case may be, and to the regulations to be promulgated by the Commissioner of Civil Service, shall be responsible for personnel management and the maintenance of effective liaison with the Bureau of Civil Service.

2. The personnel officer of the department shall be designated by the head of department concerned from among the qualified officers and employees of the department, and the person so designated shall perform the duties of personnel officer without additional compensation.

3. The personnel officer of a bureau, office, or agency shall be designated by the chief of the bureau, office or agency, as the case may be, from among the qualified officers and employees of said bureau, office, or agency, and the person so designated shall perform the duties of personnel officer without additional compensation.

4. To be eligible for designation as personnel officer of a department, bureau, office or agency, a person must be a holder of a college degree preferably in public administration or, in the absence of

such a degree, must have taken courses in public administration, personnel management, organization and management, or similar courses; must have qualified in a personnel technician examination or its equivalent; and must have had experience in personnel administration for at least five years or must have been chief or assistant chief of a division or held the position of equal rank for the same period.

5. The duties of a personnel officer are as follows:

(a) He shall perform such duties as the Commissioner of Civil Service may require in connection with examinations, investigation, appointments, promotions, and other personnel matters.

(b) He shall assist in the development and formulation of policies and instructions in all areas of personnel management, subject to the approval of the head of department, bureau, office, or agency, as the case may be, and in accordance with the Civil Service Law and Rules.

(c) He shall assist selecting and/or appointing officials in evaluation of applicants and process appointments, promotions, and other actions for compliance with the Civil Service Law and Rules.

(d) He shall advise management in matters involving employee relations and morale.

(e) He shall advise employee and supervisors on problems involving human relations.

(f) He shall sponsor suggestion programs and other means of securing employee participation in work management; arrange for adequate health services and recreational and other activities.

(g) He shall assist supervisors in the development and formulation of performance standards and evaluation.

(h) He shall assist in staff training and development.

(i) He shall inform employees of the rights and obligations arising from their employment.

(j) He shall keep record of personnel.

(k) He shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be required in the interest of employee efficiency and morale.

6. Copies of the order designating the Personnel Officers shall be furnished the Department Head concerned and the Commissioner of Civil Service.

Done in the City of Manila, this 19th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY

President of the Philippines

By the President:

MARIANO YENKO, JR.

Assistant Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 145

WAIVING THE ADDITIONAL PROGRESSIVE TAXES TO BE COLLECTED FROM,
AND PAID BY, PROPRIETORS AND OPERATORS OF CERTAIN SUGAR MILLS FOR
THE CROP YEARS 1953-1954 AND 1954-1955

WHEREAS, most of the sugar centrals in the Philippines are still undertaking the rehabilitation of their facilities, including the buildings and dwelling houses of their laborers, which were damaged during the last war, and are incurring heavy expenditures for this purpose;

WHEREAS, some of these centrals have been operating at a loss, and others at profits which are inconsiderable; and

WHEREAS, the imposition of the additional progressive taxes on these centrals would be unduly oppressive and, in a few instances, even confiscatory in effect;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby waive the additional progressive taxes to be paid by the proprietors and operators of the following sugar mills for the 1954-1955 crop year under section 2 of Commonwealth Act No. 567:

1. Ormoc Sugar Company, Inc., subject to the condition that the central shall continue to give its planters transportation allowances as provided for in the revised milling contract between the central and its planters.

2. Bogo-Medellin Milling Co., Inc., provided that improvements were made by the central in the 1954-1955 crop year amounting to ₱400,000 and that for the 1955-1956 crop year project improvements amounting to approximately ₱500,000 shall be made to increase the capacity of the mill and factory.

3. Asturias Sugar Central, Inc., provided that the planters' participation shall be increased to 57½ per cent.

4. Central Azucarera Don Pedro

5. Central Azucarera del Norte

6. Hind Sugar Company, provided that 55 per cent of the equivalent of the progressive tax shall be paid by the central to its planters as additional benefits.

The additional progressive taxes for the crop years 1953-1954 and 1954-1955 are also waived for the Central Santos Lopez Co., Inc., provided that the planters' participation shall be increased as follows until the planters' participation will have reached 60 per cent effective the crop year 1957-1958 as provided for in the 10-year contract between the central and the planters:

56 per cent for the crop year 1954-1955;
57 per cent for the crop year 1955-1956;
58½ per cent for the crop year 1956-1957; and
60 per cent effective the crop year 1957-1958.

Done in the City of Manila, this 21st day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARIANO YENKO, JR.
Assistant Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(1), 1-2.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 146

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 298 DATED AUGUST 12, 1940, ENTITLED
“PRESCRIBING THE AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OF CONTRACTS, REQUIRING PUBLIC
BIDDING BEFORE ENTERING INTO NEW CONTRACTS, AND PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS
THEREFORE,” BY INSERTING THE FOLLOWING AS THE FOURTH PARAGRAPH THEREOF

However, highway district engineers, city engineers, or project engineers can make direct purchases with any known company in their respective province, or in nearby provinces, of spare parts for machinery and equipment used in public works which are of the make of the company and at its prices, less the usual discount extended to government offices and another discount for cash purchases, provided that if such purchases exceed ₱3,000.00 per month, prior authority shall be secured from the Secretary of Public Works and Communications; and, provided, further, that in all cases the approval of the Auditor General or his authorized representative shall be secured before such direct purchases are made.

Done in the City of Manila, this 27th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARIANO YENKO, JR.
Assistant Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(1), 2-3.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 147

REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 124 DATED AUGUST 25, 1955, AS AMENDED BY
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 125 DATED SEPTEMBER 6, 1955, SEGREGATING THE BARRIO
OF BICOS FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, AND
ANNEXING THE SAME TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF LLANERA, SAME PROVINCE

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby revoke Executive Order No. 124 dated August 25, 1955, as amended by Executive Order No. 125 dated September 6, 1955, segregating the barrio of Bicos from the municipality of Rizal, province of Nueva Ecija, and annexing the same to the municipality of Llanera, same province.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 28th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:

MARIANO YENKO, JR.

Assistant Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 148
CREATING A NATIONAL HOUSING COUNCIL TO ADVISE THE PRESIDENT OF THE
PHILIPPINES ON HOUSING MATTERS

WHEREAS, the development of low-cost housing is an essential segment of the national effort to accelerate the country's economic and social development;

WHEREAS, the functions of the People's Homesite and Housing Corporation, the Home Financing Commission, the Rehabilitation Finance Corporation, the National Planning Commission, and the National Economic Council are inextricably linked with housing problems; and

WHEREAS, the coordination and integration of the various efforts towards the improvement of housing facilities by way of home-building and slum clearance, not only in the cities but also in our small communities, would make these efforts more effective and their results more lasting for the benefit of our people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a National Housing Council, to be composed of a representative each from the People's Homesite and Housing Corporation, the Home Financing Commission, the National Planning Commission, the Rehabilitation Finance Corporation, and the National Economic Council, the Chairman of which shall be designated by the President. The Council shall perform the following functions:

1. To advise the President of the Philippines on proper policies or measures which will render more effective the plans and programs of the government in promoting the construction of family-owned homes and rebuilding homes destroyed during the war;
 2. To recommend to the President the enactment of necessary legislation aimed at the creation of local housing authorities that will plan and promote slum-clearance and public low-cost rental housing in the principal cities all over the country;
 3. To advise the President on the necessity of legislation for the raising and allocation of funds to promote private housing through aided self-help in the small communities as well as to make possible low-rental public housing for low-income groups in principal cities and for research into the most effective use of local raw materials for housing and other constructions;
 4. To assist the President in evaluating existing housing projects or programs and in determining how such projects or programs may be accelerated or improved; and
 5. To make recommendations on such other matters as the President may, from time to time, submit for study and consideration.
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The National Housing Council is hereby authorized to call upon any department, bureau, office, agency, or instrumentality of the Government for such assistance or information as may be needed to carry out its duties and functions.

Done in the City of Manila, this 28th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:

MARIANO YENKO, JR.

Assistant Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 149
TERMINATING THE COLLECTION OF TOLLS AT THE BANCAG TOLL BRIDGE,
PROVINCE OF ABRA

The total cost of the Bancag Toll Bridge, in the province of Abra, plus interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, having been fully recovered, as certified in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 3500, as amended, it is hereby ordered that the collection of tolls at the Bancag Toll Bridge be terminated.

This Order shall take effect upon receipt of copy hereof by the Provincial Treasurer of Abra.

Done in the City of Manila, this 28th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARIANO YENKO, JR.
Assistant Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 150
MODIFYING THE RATES OF IMPORT DUTY PROVIDED UNDER THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF
ACT OF 1909, AS AMENDED

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act Number Nine hundred and eleven, as amended by Republic Act Number Eleven hundred and ninety-six, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby direct and order:

SECTION 1. The articles specifically listed hereunder as classified under the Philippine Tariff Act of 1909, as amended, shall pay the following rates of import duty:

	Tariff Paragraph No.	Description of Article	Rate of duty
ex	1. Marble:		
	ex (b) In slabs, sawed or chiseled, polished or not, but without ornamentation	ad val.	150%
ex	4. Asbestos cement roofing sheets	ad val.	85%
	6. Earths; gross weight:		
	ex (a) Portland cement	100 kilos	\$2.75
	10. Ceramic tiles, gross weight:		
	(b) Glazed, whether vitrified or not, enameled, ornamented or decorated	100 kilos	\$12.00
	28. Wrought iron and steel, gross weight:		
	ex (b) Concrete or reinforcing bars (except crucible steel), plain round, corrugated, square or flat, from 6.3 millimeters to 31.6 millimeters in diameter, not cut to measure, perforated or riveted or fastened together	100 kilos	\$3.25
	<i>Provided</i> , That bars or rods not exceeding fifteen millimeters in diameter and steel known as "bamboo steel," classified under clause (b) of this paragraph, shall not pay a less rate of duty than	ad val.	15%
	34. Wrought iron or steel wire:		
	ex (a) Barbed wire	ad val.	40%
	ex (e) Staple wire, for paper fastening (except those covered or coated with gold or silver) .	ad val.	55%
ex	38. Common wire and finishing nails, 2.54 centimeters or more in length	ad val.	50%
ex	43. Shotguns, 12 gauge	ad val.	70%
ex	43. Rifles, .22 caliber	ad-val.	135%
	44. Manufactures of terneplate or tin plate:		
	ex (a) Crown caps, plain, painted, varnished, or japanned	ad val.	60%

ex	(a) Paper file fasteners, plain, painted, varnished, or japanned	ad val.	80%
ex	(b) Crown caps, covered, coated or combined with other metals or materials (except gold or silver)	kilo	\$0.60
		and ad val.	70%
45.	Manufactures not otherwise provided for, in which wrought iron or steel is the component material of chief value:		
ex	(a) Air rifles, .177 caliber, plain, painted, varnished, or japanned, or covered or coated with lead, tin, or zinc	ad val.	70%
ex	(b) Air rifles, .177 caliber (except those covered or coated with gold or silver)	ad val.	75%
48.	Manufactures not otherwise provided for, in which copper or alloys thereof is the component material of chief value:		
ex	(a) Air rifles, .177 caliber, plain, polished, varnished, painted, tinned, or japanned	ad val.	70%
ex	(b) Air rifles, .177 caliber (except those covered or coated with gold or silver)	ad val.	75%
59.	Pigments and paints not otherwise provided for:		
ex	(c) Water paints, dry	ad val.	65%
ex	(d) Ready mixed paints, in liquid or paste	ad val.	100%
ex	(d) Enamel paints, in liquid or paste	ad val.	100%
ex	63. Wax crayons	ad val.	85%
ex	63. Pencils of paper or wood, filled with lead or other materials, pencils of lead	gross	\$0.75
		and ad val.	30%
ex	65. Polishing, dressing, cleaning, and preserving preparations, for shoes and leather	ad val.	145%
68.	Inorganic acid:		
ex	(a) Hydrochloric (muriatic) and sulphuric, commercial, gross weight	100 kilos	\$3.50
ex	70. Hydroxide of sodium (caustic soda):		
	(a) Commercial, gross weight	100 kilos	\$5.00
72.	Inorganic salts:		
	(b) Calcium hypochloride (chloride of lime)	ad val.	100%
	(c) Calcium chloride, commercial	ad val.	80%
ex	(c) Calcium carbide, gross weight	kilo	\$0.08
ex	75. Chemical recharges, foam type	ad val.	55%
ex	75. Active dry yeast	ad val.	75%
ex	75. Chemical recharges, soda-acid type	ad val.	100%
ex	75. Calcium hypochloride solution	ad val.	100%
ex	75. Chlorine	kilo	\$0.12½
		and ad val.	80%
ex	84. Toilet soap	ad val.	35%
ex	87. Cassava starch for industrial purposes, gross weight	100 kilos	\$3.00
	90. Matches and match sticks of all kinds, including weight of immediate containers	kilo	\$0.72½
ex	94. Fishing nets	ad val.	60%
ex	103. Cotton terry towelling, subject to the provisions of Rule Six	kilo	\$2.50
ex	104. Towels manufactured of pile fabrics	kilo	\$1.40
		and ad val.	60%
105.	Knitted goods, subject to the provisions of Rule Six:		
	(a) In the piece	ad val.	65%
ex	(b) In socks	ad val.	110%

<i>Provided</i> , That any article classified under this paragraph, embroidered, shall be dutiable as such, with a surtax of		30%
computed upon the ascertained amount of duty under the corresponding clause thereof.		
119. Gunny sacks	each	\$0.14
120. Textiles of hemp, flax, aloë, jute, and vegetable fibers, not otherwise provided for, plain, twilled, or damasked, weighing thirty-five kilos., or more per one hundred square meters having—		
(a) Up to ten threads, used for bagging and baling, weighing forty-five kilos., or more per one hundred square meters	kilo.	\$0.10
(b) The same, weighing from thirty-five to forty-five kilos, per one hundred square meters ...	kilo.	\$0.20
<i>Provided</i> , That any textile classified under this paragraph, bleached, half bleached, stamped, or printed, shall be dutiable as such, with a surtax of		15%
<i>Provided, further</i> , That any textile classified under this paragraph, manufactured with dyed yarns, shall be dutiable as such, with a surtax of		25%
121. The same, weighing from twenty to thirty-five kilos., per one hundred square meters, having—		
(a) Up to ten threads, used for bagging and baling	kilo	\$0.20
<i>Provided</i> , That any textile classified under this paragraph, bleached, half bleached, stamped, or printed, shall be dutiable as such, with a surtax of		25%
<i>Provided, further</i> , That any textile classified under this paragraph, manufactured with dyed yarns, shall be dutiable as such, with a surtax of		40%
146. Textiles and manufactures of rayon and other synthetic textiles:		
ex (b) Socks, wholly or in chief value of rayon and other synthetic textiles	ad val.	110%
<i>Provided</i> , That textiles containing threads of rayon or other synthetic textiles, in which the number of such threads, counted in the warp and weft, exceeds one-fifth of the total number of threads composing the textiles, shall be dutiable under this paragraph, any provision of the Philippine Tariff Act to the contrary notwithstanding.		
148. Paper, pasteboard, cardboard, bristol board, strawboard and pulpboard, white or colored, not otherwise provided for:		
ex (a) Writing paper, bond paper and tablet paper, plain, ruled, or padded, but not printed ..	ad val.	40%
ex (a) Chipboard, boxboard and pasteboard, plain, ruled, or padded, but not printed	kilo.	\$0.09
	and ad val.	75%
ex (a) Kraftboard, plain, ruled, or padded, but not printed	kilo.	\$0.09
	and ad val.	75%
ex (a) Wallboard, plain, ruled, or padded, but not printed	sq. m.	\$0.22½
	and ad val.	75%
167. Straw for manufacturing purposes, rushes, vegetable hair, genista, osiers, bamboo, broomcorn, rattan, reeds, piths, not otherwise provided for:		
(d) Rattan, split or stripped, bleached or not	kilo.	\$0.22½
	and ad val.	100%
ex 182. Pianos	ad val.	250%
ex 183. Phonographs records	each	\$0.50
	and ad val.	80%
ex 185. Stencil sheets valued at \$0.90 or less per 24 sheets	24 sheets	\$0.40
	and ad val.	60%
ex 185. Stencil sheets valued at more than \$0.90 per 24 sheets	ad val.	30%

ex	185.	Typewriter ribbons ready for use	spool	\$0.15
			and ad val.	75%
	190.	Electric and electrotechnical machinery, apparatus, and appliances:		
	ex (a)	Storage batteries	each	\$9.62½
			and ad val.	75%
	ex (a)	Battery plates	ad val.	100%
	ex (a)	Incandescent bulbs, from ten watts to three hundred watts with voltage ranging from six volts to three hundred volts	ad val.	150%
	ex (a)	Fluorescent lamps, straight type, from fourteen watts to forty watts	ad val.	150%
	ex (b)	Air conditioners	ad val.	70%
	ex (b)	Refrigerators	ad val.	130%
	191.	Engines, tenders, motors, steam boilers, pumps, and machinery; diving suits; common tools, implements and apparatus; detached parts therefor; not otherwise provided for; shafting and gearing:		
	ex (a)	Shovels of iron, steel or wood	ad val.	35%
	ex (a)	Fire extinguishers, foam type and soda-acid type, of iron, steel or wood	ad val.	80%
	ex (b)	Fire extinguishers, foam type and soda-acid type, of other materials	ad val.	80%
ex	204.	Hams and bacon, dry, cured, or smoked, not preserved in cans, including weight of immediate containers	\$45.00	100 kilos.
		<i>Provided</i> , That salt used for the packing of any article classified under this paragraph shall be dutiable under clause (c) of paragraph seventy-two.		
ex	207.	Sausages, Bilbao type, canned or potted	kilo.	\$1.88½
			and ad val.	80%
ex	222.	Vermicelli, including weight of immediate containers	100 kilos.	\$25.00
	230.	Vegetables, pickled;		
	(b)	In small or retail packages, including weight of immediate containers	kilo.	\$0.30
		<i>Provided</i> , That no article classified under clause (b) of this paragraph shall pay a less rate of duty than		
			ad val.	200%
	242.	Coffee:		
	(a)	Roasted, ground or not, gross weight	100 kilos.	\$50.00
	(c)	In packages weighing each less than three kilos., including weight of immediate containers	\$62.50	100 kilos.
ex	253.	Tomato catsup	kilo.	\$0.42
			and ad val.	75%
	274.	Fans, of all kinds	ad val.	350%
ex	278.	Celluloid, including weight of immediate containers:		
	ex (b)	Eyeglass frames	kilo.	\$5.00
		<i>Provided</i> , That no article classified under clause (b) of this paragraph shall pay a less rate of duty than		
			ad val.	300%
	290.	Caoutchouc and gutta-percha:		
	ex (a)	Camelback, of soft rubber, for recapping worn out tires, gross weight	kilo	\$0.70
			and ad val.	50%
	ex (b)	Soft rubber bands	ad val.	215%
	303.	Materials, substances, and articles not otherwise provided for:		
	ex (c)	Plastic eyeglass frames	ad val.	300%

SEC. 2. All articles dutiable under the Philippine Tariff Act of 1909, as amended, not specifically included in the foregoing list shall pay, in addition to the existing rates of import duty thereon, an incremental duty amounting to thirty (30) *per centum* of such rates.

SEC. 3. "United States articles" shall be subject to the percentage rates of those prescribed in sections 1 and 2 above in accordance with the revised trade agreement between the Philippines and the United States made effective pursuant to Proclamation No. 216 dated November 28, 1955.

SEC. 4. The articles for which rates of import duty are established herein shall also be subject to the general rules of the Philippine Tariff Act of 1909, as amended.

SEC. 5. This Order shall take effect after 12:00 o'clock midnight of December 31, 1955. All dutiable articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, in the Philippines, for consumption after 12:00 o'clock midnight of the above-mentioned date shall pay the rates of duty herein prescribed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 31st day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARIANO YENKO, JR.
Acting Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(1), 6-11.

MALACAÑANG

RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE PHILIPPINES
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 151
READJUSTING THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES FROM
SECOND CLASS TO FIRST CLASS

Pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act Numbered One hundred thirty and in the public interest, the classification of the province of Zambales is hereby readjusted, in accordance with section one of Act Numbered Three thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, as amended by Act Numbered Four thousand two hundred and sixteen, from second class to first class, on the basis of its average annual revenue during the three consecutive fiscal years ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-four as certified by the General Auditing Office.

The classification herein made shall take effect as of July 1, 1954.

Done in the City of Manila, this 31st day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARIANO YENKO, JR.
Assistant Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(1), 11.

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RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 152
CREATING THE BARRIOS OF MABINIT AND BAGACAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
LEGASPI, PROVINCE OF ALBAY

Pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, there are hereby created in the municipality of Legaspi, province of Albay, two barrios to be known as the barrios of Mabinit and Bagacay to consist respectively of the sitios with the same names of the barrios of Bogña and Homapon of said municipality.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila this 31st day of December, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARIANO YENKO, JR.
Assistant Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(1), 12.

MALACAÑANG

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 153
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 7 DATED JANUARY 7, 1954, ENTITLED
“CREATING THE PEACE AND AMELIORATION FUND COMMISSION”

The fifth paragraph of Executive Order No. 7 dated January 7, 1954, creating the Peace and Amelioration Fund Commission, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Said funds shall be (1) for the purchase of loose firearms and such other arms and equipment as can be used to resist the violent elements in accordance with the provisions of Republic Acts Nos. 486 and 482; (2) for the compensation or additional members of the Armed Forces to be employed in the peace campaign; (3) for indemnity to the heirs of those who may die or receive injuries in line of duty; (4) for other relief and assistance to civilians who may be engaged in the peace campaign; (5) for aid in the protection of the civilian population in case of emergency; (6) for payment of cash rewards to civilians or to members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and in case of their death in action to their immediate relatives, subject in the latter cases to the prior approval of the President of the Philippines, for the surrender, capture, or killing or for information leading to the capture or killing of leaders of the dissidents and subversive organizations or for such other assistance rendered directly in connection with the current peace and order campaign and for intelligence, counter-intelligence, and psychological warfare expenses of the Department of National Defense; and (7) for payment of expenses in connection with investigation of complaints filed with the Office of the President against the manner the various executive departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, instrumentalities, and government-owned or controlled corporations are performing the duties entrusted to them by law, or complaints against the acts, conduct or behaviour of any officer or employee thereof. The amounts collected shall be allotted by authority of the President of the Philippines, upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Commission, the Treasurer of the Commission and the Commissioner of the Budget. All the contributions and disbursements of the Commission shall be audited by the Auditor General or his representative in accordance with law.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 31st day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARIANO YENKO, JR.
Assistant Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1955). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(1), 12-13.

MALACAÑANG

RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 154

SEGREGATING THE SITIO OF DELABAYAN FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF KOLAMBUGAN
AND ANNEXING THE SAME TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAUSWAGAN, BOTH IN THE
PROVINCE OF LANA O

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Lanao and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the sitio of Delabayan of the municipality of Kolambugan, province of Lanao, is hereby segregated from said municipality and annexed, to the municipality of Kauswagan, same province.

This order shall take effect as of November 15, 1955.

Done in the City of Manila, this 4th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY

President of the Philippines

By the President:

MARIANO YENKO, JR.

Assistant Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(1), 13-14.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 155
CONFERRING CABINET RANK UPON THE PRESS SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby elevate the Press Secretary to the President to the rank of a Member of the Cabinet, with all the rights, honor, and privileges pertaining to that position.

Done in the City of Manila, this 6th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARIANO YENKO, JR.
Assistant Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(1), 14.

MALACAÑANG

RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 156

ABOLISHING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COUNCIL, TRANSFERRING ITS ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF, RECORDS, FUNDS, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND PLACING THE SAME UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF A PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

In order to implement a coordinated community development program throughout the Philippines, encourage greater local autonomy, and provide an effective planning and coordinating machinery therefor, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The Community Development Planning Council created by Executive Order No. 57 dated August 16, 1954, is hereby abolished and its administrative staff, records, funds, equipment, and supplies are transferred to the Office of the President and placed under the supervision and control of a Presidential Assistant on Community Development to be appointed by the President of the Philippines.

SEC. 2. The Presidential Assistant on Committee Development shall act for and in behalf of the President in all matters pertaining to community development, and shall:

(1) Plan and implement the President's community development program in barrios, municipalities, and chartered cities, and coordinate and integrate the activities of all and each of the departments and offices of the Government engaged in community development in order to increase their effectiveness, achieve maximum benefits, and avoid duplication and overlapping of activities:

(2) Promote the organization of Community Development Councils at the provincial and municipal levels, and Barrio Councils according to law;

(3) Develop a grants-in-aid program to stimulate participation of barrio citizens in community development;

(4) Recommend to the President legislation contributing to the economic and social betterment of the rural areas, and the strengthening of local government;

(5) Perform such other functions as the President may assign to him.

SEC. 3. The Presidential Assistant on Community Development is hereby authorized to issue such directives, rules, and regulations as he may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this Order. He may secure the services of officers and employees of any department, bureau, office, agency, or instrumentality of the Government whose assistance he may require in accomplishing his purposes. The Presidential Assistant shall fix minimum qualifications for and shall train, maintain, and supervise

such personnel appointed by the President as may be required at the national, provincial, municipal, and barrio levels to carry out his functions.

SEC. 4. There shall be organized in each province and municipality a Community Development Team consisting of as many of the following as may be available: community development officers, agriculturists, home demonstrators, social welfare workers, doctors, nurses, midwives, and sanitary inspectors, public works foremen, and other technicians. For purposes of community development, the work of such teams shall be coordinated by the Provincial and Municipal Community Development Officers who shall be responsible to the Presidential Assistant on Community Development.

SEC. 5. For purposes of this Order, community development shall be defined as a process designed to create conditions of economic and social progress for the whole community with the active participation and largely upon the initiative of the community.

SEC. 6. The Presidential Assistant on Community Development is hereby authorized to execute for and in behalf of the Republic of the Philippines deeds of conveyances or lease contracts covering such real or personal property as he may deem necessary in pursuance of his functions.

SEC. 7. Executive Order No. 57 dated August 16, 1954, is hereby repealed and the provisions of this Order shall supersede the provisions of any other Executive Order, administrative rule or regulations which are inconsistent herewith.

Done in the City of Manila, this 6th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARIANO YENKO, JR.
Assistant Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(1), 14-16.

MALACAÑANG

RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 157CREATING A COMMITTEE TO CHOOSE A PARCEL OF VACANT LAND OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN THE CITY OF MANILA AS SUITABLE SITE FOR A NATIONAL THEATER
AND TO PREPARE AN APPROPRIATE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN OR PLAN THEREFOR

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby create a committee to choose a suitable site from among the vacant lands of the government in the City of Manila for the erection of a National Theater for music, drama, and other forms of theatrical exhibitions for art and culture. The Committee shall be composed of the following:

Mr. Federico Elizalde	Chairman
Hon. Florencio Moreno, Secretary of Public Works and Communications	Member
Mr. Anselmo T. Alquinto, Director of Planning	Member
Hon. Raul S. Manglapus, Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs	Member
Dr. Eduardo Quisumbing, Director of National Museum	Member
Mr. Juan Nakpil	Member
Mr. Eugenio J. Puyat	Member
Rev. Father James B. Reuter, Rector, Ateneo de Manila	Member

The Committee shall determine the type of building that will be constructed as a National Theater. For this purpose, it is hereby authorized to call upon competent and civic-minded persons within or outside the Government for assistance in the preparation of the architectural design and plan of the proposed building. If necessary, it may conduct an open competition for the selection of the most appropriate design or plan that will be adopted for the construction of said building.

The Committee shall submit its report and recommendations to the President of the Philippines as soon as possible.

Done in the City of Manila, this 13th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Acting Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(1), 16-17.

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RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE PHILIPPINES
MANILA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 158

REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO 634, ISSUED ON OCTOBER 26, 1953, CREATING THE
MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIA IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, and in the interest of the public welfare, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, hereby revoke Executive Order Numbered six hundred thirty-four, issued on October 26, 1953, creating the municipality of Victoria in the province of Bohol.

Done in the City of Manila, this 16th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARIANO YENKO, JR.
Assistant Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(1), 17-18.

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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 159
TERMINATING THE COLLECTION OF TOLLS AT THE DAGUITAN TOLL BRIDGE,
PROVINCE OF LEYTE

The Daguitan Toll Bridge in the province of Leyte, constructed under Act No. 3500, as amended, having been in operation as a toll bridge, for more than the 15-year period originally allowed under section 1 of said Act, the collection of tolls at the said bridge should be, as it is hereby, terminated.

This Order shall take effect upon receipt of copy hereof by the Provincial Treasurer of Leyte.

Done in the City of Manila, this 17th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARIANO YENKO, JR.
Assistant Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(1), 18.

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RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 160
RECREATING THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KASIBU IN THE
PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA

Pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the former municipal district of Kasibu in the province of Nueva Vizcaya which, together with the other municipal districts, was abolished by Executive Order No. 368 dated November 11, 1950, is hereby recreated.

The municipal district of Kasibu, as herein recreated, shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof.

This modified accordingly Executive Order No. 368, series of 1950, mentioned above.

Done in the City of Manila, this 19th day of January, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY*President of the Philippines*

By the President:

FORTUNATO DE LEON*Acting Executive Secretary***Source: Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(1), 18-19.

MALACAÑANG

RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 161
**CHANGING THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF HAMTIC AND
SAN JOSE, BOTH OF THE PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE**

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Antique and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the boundary line between the municipality of Hamtic and the municipality of San Jose, both of the province of Antique, as originally fixed in Executive Order No. 3, series of 1954, is hereby changed as follows:

From a point on the south bank of Malandog River running northeasterly in a straight imaginary line to B.B.M. No. 9 located about 15 meters southeast of Malandog Bridge; thence following approximately the same direction to B.B.M. No. 10; thence, to B.B.M. No. 11; thence, in a southeasterly direction, also in an imaginary straight line to B.B.M. No. 8; and thence in an easterly direction to B.B.M. No. 9 on the Sibalom-Hamtic boundary line. (Reference: Map traced from the Index Maps of the San Jose Cadastre, certified true and correct by the municipal secretary of Hamtic on July 19, 1954, scale: 1:80,000.)

This amends accordingly Executive Order No. 3, series of 1954, creating the municipality of Hamtic.

The change herein made shall take effect as of November 9, 1955.

Done in the City of Manila, this 25th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Acting Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(2), 557.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 162
PROHIBITING THE SLAUGHTERING OF CARABAOS FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS

In order to carry out effectively the provisions of Republic Act No. 11 and to conserve our work animals for agricultural purposes, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. The slaughtering of carabaos for a period of six months from January 31, 1956, is hereby prohibited.
2. The Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources and all public officials concerned are hereby enjoined not to issue during said period any permit for the slaughtering of carabaos.

Done in the City of Manila, this 30th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Acting Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(2), 558.

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RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 163CREATING PROVINCIAL, CITY, MUNICIPAL, AND BARRIO COMMITTEES TO LEAD THE
CELEBRATION OF THE RIZAL CENTENARY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, the First Centenary of the birth of Jose Rizal, apostle of Filipino nationalism, martyr, and hero, which is the subject of Executive Order No. 52 dated August 10, 1954, should be celebrated on a nationwide scale; and

WHEREAS, the First Centenary of the birth of Jose Rizal, religious creeds, should be given full opportunity to take part in the celebration of said centenary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create Provincial, City, Municipal, and Barrio Centennial Committees to lead the celebration of the Rizal centenary in their respective communities.

The Jose Rizal Provincial Centennial Committee shall be composed of the Provincial Governor, as chairman; the Superintendent of Public Schools, as vice-chairman; and the Provincial Treasurer, the District Engineer, the Superintendent of Private Schools, the members of the Provincial Board, and two representatives of civic or cultural associations in the province, as members.

The Jose Rizal City Centennial Committee shall be composed of the Mayor as chairman; the Vice-Mayor as first vice-chairman; the Superintendent of Public Schools as second vice-chairman; and the following as members: the City Treasurer, the City Engineer, the City Physician, the members of the City Council, two representatives of the Parent-Teacher Association, and representatives of cultural and civic organizations not exceeding three in number.

The Jose Rizal Municipal Centennial Committee shall be composed of the Mayor as chairman; the Vice-Mayor as first vice-chairman; the Supervisor of Public Schools as second vice-chairman; the Municipal Treasurer, Municipal Councilors, and two representatives of the Parent-Teacher Association, as members.

The Jose Rizal Barrio Centennial Committee shall be composed of the Councilor of the barrio as chairman; the Barrio Lieutenant as first vice-chairman; the Principal Teacher of the Barrio Public School as second vice-chairman; and two members of the Parent-Teacher Association, and six citizens to be chosen by the other members, as members.

These Provincial, City, Municipal, and Barrio Centennial Committee shall lead the celebration of the Rizal Centennial in their respective communities. They shall coordinate their activities with those of the Jose Rizal National Centennial Commission in Manila in order that the Filipino people will act in unison in carrying out a most successful celebration and achieving a most comprehensive understanding of Jose Rizal as a man and as an ideal.

Done in the City of Manila, this 30th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Acting Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(2), 558-559.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 164
CONDONING THE TAXES ON ALL REAL PROPERTIES LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPAL
DISTRICT OF LUUK, PROVINCE OF SULU

WHEREAS, the military operations from 1950 to 1955 against dissidents for the restoration of peace and order in the province of Sulu resulted in the failure of crops and other losses to real property owners in the municipal district of Luuk, same province;

NOW, THEREFORE, and the public interest so requiring, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 53 of Commonwealth Act No. 470, as amended by Commonwealth Act No. 534, do hereby remit the taxes and penalties on all real properties which have not yet been sold at public auction for tax delinquency, located in the municipal district of Luuk, province of Sulu, due from 1950 to 1955, inclusive.

Done in the City of Manila, this 11th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Acting Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(2), 560.

MALACAÑANG

RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 165
CREATING THE NATIONAL FIRE CONTROL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, destructive and dangerous fires occur frequently in the country, rendering people homeless and destitute and resulting in serious economic loss to the nation; and

WHEREAS, the planning; study, and adoption of efficient and modern methods of preventing and fighting fires are essential for the safety of the people and the protection of their properties;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a National Fire Control Council composed of the following:

General Chairman To be designated by the President
Executive Secretary To be designated by the General Chairman

GROUP I (GOVERNMENT)

The General Manager of the National Waterworks and Sewerage Authority Group Chairman
A representative of the Department of Public Works and Communications, to be designated by the Secretary thereof Member
A representative of the Department of Education, to be designated by the Secretary thereof Member
A representative of the Department of Commerce and Industry, to be designated by the Secretary thereof Member
A representative of the Philippine Constabulary to be designated by the Chief thereof Member
A Provincial or City Fiscal, to be designated on rotation by the General Chairman upon recommendation of the Secretary of Justice Member

GROUP II (PROFESSIONALS)

The Chief of the Manila Fire Department Group Chairman
A fire fighting expert from any chartered city other than the City of Manila, on rotation, to be designated by the General Chairman Member
A chief of a municipal fire department, on rotation, to be designated by the General Chairman upon the recommendation of the Group Chairman Member
A military fire marshal, to be designated by rotation by the General Chairman upon recommendation of the Group Chairman Member

A professional arson investigator, to be designated by the General Chairman upon recommendation of the Group Chairman Member

GROUP III (SAFETY)

The Executive Director, Philippine Safety Council Group Chairman

A representative of the Department of Labor, to be designated by the Secretary thereof Member

A representative of the Safety Services of the Philippine National Red Cross, to be designated by the Red Cross Manager Member

A representative of the architectural or engineering associations, to be designated, on rotation, by the General Chairman upon recommendation of the Group Chairman Member

A Chief of a Chartered City Police Department, on rotation, to be designated by the General Chairman upon recommendation of the Group Chairman Member

GROUP IV (FIRE INSURANCE)

The Chairman, Manila Fire Insurance Association Group Chairman

The Manager, American Foreign Insurance Association Member

A representative of a local fire insurance firm to be designated by the Group Chairman Member

The Manager, American International Underwriters (Philippines) Member

A representative of a fire insurance company operating in the Philippines, other than local or American, to be designated, by the Group Chairman Member

GROUP V (CIVIC)

The President, Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines Group Chairman

The President, National Federation. of Women's Clubs in the Philippines Member

The President, American Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines Member

The President, Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Industries Member

The President of the Philippine Chamber of Industries Member

Presiding Officer of Rotary, Lions, or Jaycees, on rotation every calendar year, to be designated by the General Chairman upon recommendation of the Group Chairman Member

The Council, which shall meet at the call of the General Chairman, shall have the following duties:

- (a) To cause the investigation of the origin and causes of all fires and to gather statistical data on fires, for purposes of analysis;
 - (b) To study ways and means of preventing fires and the spread of fires;
 - (c) To study suitable fire-fighting plans and facilities;
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(d) To arouse the inhabitants of the Philippines to the necessity of combating and preventing fires by appealing to their sense of individual responsibility through the newspapers, radio, posters, or other means of dissemination and teaching of principles of fire prevention in schools and other institution;

(e) To cooperate with the authorities concerned in the adoption of such measures as may be necessary for the effective supervision and regulation of the manufacture distribution, storage, and possession of petroleum, gas, acetyline, dynamite, gunpowder, explosives, blasting supplies, or ingredients thereof, and other highly combustible matter;

(f) To form in every provincial capital, a Provincial Fire Board, and in every chartered city, a City Fire Board, to be composed of the district engineer or city engineer, as chairman, the provincial Constabulary commander or chief of police, the chief of the fire department, and the provincial treasurer or city treasurer, and the division or city superintendent of schools, as members, for the following purposes; (1) to inspect factory buildings, institutions, and other structures and to recommend to the proper authorities the removal or remodeling of those which are considered fire hazards so as to provide sufficient protection against fires, and the spread of fires; (2) to recommend the adoption of suitable building codes or ordinances requiring fire walls, firebreaks, or other fire-prevention measures; (3) to encourage and check upon the implementation of existing ordinances or regulations pertaining to fire prevention; and (4) to investigate the causes of fires and to render report promptly to the National Fire Control Council;

(g) To encourage the observance in every municipality and chartered city of Fire Prevention Week;

(h) To dovetail its activities with those of the National Civil Defense Administration created by Republic Act No. 1190, known as the Civil Defense Law, in so far as the objectives and functions of these two organizations are compatible with each other, for the good of the civilian population; and

(i) To submit from time to time to the President of the Philippines its report and recommendations.

The General Chairman and the Group Chairman, as members, will constitute an executive committee which shall be the governing body of this Council.

The General Chairman may appoint such sub-committees composed of members of the Council as may be necessary.

All officers and employees of the different departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities of the National Government and those of the provinces, cities, municipalities, and other political subdivisions are hereby enjoined to cooperate with the Council in the performance of its functions and, with the approval of the corresponding Head of Department, shall, when necessary, render such services as the Council may assign to them.

Executive Order No. 259 dated August 30, 1949, as amended, is hereby revoked.

Done in the City of Manila, this 27th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Acting Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(3), 1179-1182.

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RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 166
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 116 DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 1937,
BY PROVIDING ADDITIONAL EXCEPTIONS THERETO

Pursuant to the provisions of Act Numbered four thousand one hundred eleven, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby amend Executive Order No. 116 dated September 1, 1937, by prescribing the following additional exceptions thereto:

(1) The Armed Forces of the Philippines Base Shop is authorized to undertake rebuild, repair, and manufacturing work for all Philippine government and semi-government agencies, United States government agencies, as well as provincial, city, and municipal governments of the Philippines.

(2) The terms of payment for service as contemplated above shall be in cash on completion or delivery of service.

(3) The requirements, however, of the Armed Forces of the Philippines for such service as contemplated above shall have a higher priority than those of other Philippine government and semi-government agencies, United States government agencies, as well as provincial, city, and municipal governments of the Philippines.

(4) The Armed Forces of the Philippines Base Shop is further authorized to transfer, at rebuild cost, equipment rebuilt from salvage materials of the Armed Forces of the Philippines to all Philippine government and semi-government agencies, United States government agencies, as well as provincial, city, and municipal governments of the Philippines.

Done in the City of Manila, this 29th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Acting Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(3), 1182-1183.

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RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 167
TERMINATING THE COLLECTION OF TOLLS AT THE CALUMPANG RIVER BRIDGE,
PROVINCE OF BATANGAS

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby terminate the collection of tolls at the Calumpang River Bridge, province of Batangas, provided that, that part of the cost of the construction of said bridge taken from the revolving fund created by Act No. 3500, as amended, plus interest, shall be paid from the share of the province of Batangas from the Highway Special Fund, as provided for in section 11 of Republic Act No. 917.

Done in the City of Manila, this 15th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Acting Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(3), 1183.

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RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 168
TERMINATING THE COLLECTION OF TOLLS AT THE JALAUD TOLL BRIDGE,
PROVINCE OF ILOILO

The total cost of the Jalaud Toll Bridge, in the province of Iloilo, plus interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, having been fully recovered, as certified in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 3500, as amended, it is hereby ordered that the collection of tolls at the Jalaud Toll Bridge be terminated.

This Order shall take effect upon receipt of copy hereof by the Provincial Treasurer of Iloilo.

Done in the City of Manila, this 17th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Acting Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(3), 1184.

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RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 169
ORGANIZING THE SITIO OF DAHA-DIOT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO,
PROVINCE OF LEYTE, INTO A REGULAR BARRIO

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Leyte and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the portion of the territory of the municipality of San Isidro, province of Leyte, known as the sitio of Daha-diot, is hereby constituted into an independent barrio under the name of Daha-diot. This reduces accordingly the territory of the barrio in the municipality of San Isidro to which the sitio of Daha-diot now belongs.

The changes herein made shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 24th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:

FORTUNATO DE LEON
*Acting Executive Secretary***Source: Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(4), 1849.

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RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 170
FIXING OFFICE HOURS DURING THE HOT SEASON

Pursuant to the provisions of section 564 of the Revised Administrative Code, the office hours of all government departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities of the Government, including the provincial, city, and municipal governments and all corporations owned or controlled by the Government, during the period from April 2 to June 15, 1956, both dates inclusive, are hereby reduced to five continuous hours which shall be from eight o'clock in the morning to one o'clock in the afternoon. The provisions of this Order shall not apply to the offices in the City of Baguio, whether national, provincial, or municipal.

This Order shall not oblige the Head of any department, bureau, or office to reduce as herein provided the office hours in his department, bureau, or office, but leaves the same to his discretion subject to the requirements of the service and provided that the usual volume of work is not diminished by the reduction of office hours.

Done in the City of Manila, this 28th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Acting Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(4), 1849-1850.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 171
ANNEXING CERTAIN BARRIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PONTEVEDRA TO THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MA-AYON, BOTH IN THE PROVINCE OF CAPIZ

Pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Alasaguing, Dulu-an, Ngalan, and Parallan of the municipality of Pontevedra, province of Capiz, are hereby segregated from said municipality and annexed to the municipality of Ma-ayon, same province.

This order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 28th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Acting Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(4), 1850-1851.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 172
CREATING THE BARRIO OF MAYMATAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GOA,
PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR

Pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, that portion of the territory of the municipality of Goa, province of Camarines Sur, known as Maymatan, is hereby constituted into a regular barrio to be known as the barrio of Maymatan. The barrio in the municipality of Goa to which the sitio of Maymatan presently belongs shall have the same territory minus that comprised in the sitio of Maymatan.

The changes herein made shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 28th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:

FORTUNATO DE LEON
*Acting Executive Secretary**Source:* **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(4), 1851.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 173
CREATING CERTAIN BARRIOS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAUJAN,
PROVINCE OF MINDORO ORIENTAL

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Mindoro Oriental and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, there are hereby created in the municipality of Naujan, province of Mindoro Oriental, the following barrios:

1. **KALINISAN**—
To consist of the sitios of Lagarian and Kalinisan of barrio Estrella.
2. **MABINI**—
To consist of the sitios of Mabini Proper and Butas na Munti of barrio Estrella, and Bungahan of barrio San Agustin.
3. **ANTIPOLO**—
To consist of the sitios of Antipolo Proper and Alakan of barrio San Jose, and Bahay of barrio Estrella.
4. **CONCEPCION**—
To consist of the sitios of Catmon and Laylay of barrio San Jose, and Recudo and Hamopol of barrio Bancuro.
5. **MELGAR**—
To consist of the sitios of San Jose No. 2 Proper, San Miguel, Bingkong, Papangkil and Makapili of barrio San Jose.
6. **MONTELAGO**—
To consist of the sitios of Pungaw, Tigbao, Balangibang, Bambang na Malaki, and Bambang na Maliit of barrio San Jose.
7. **MASAGING**—
To consist of the sitios of Masaging Proper, Itaas, and Mainit of barrio San Jose.
8. **HERRERA**—
To consist of the sitios of Bagakay, Tuhod, and Taguan of barrio San Jose.
9. **MONTEMAYOR**—
To consist of the sitios of Lugta, Bolinawan, Buhay na Tubig and Bulok-Bulok of barrio San Jose.
10. **SAN ISIDRO**—
To consist of the sitios of Calaquimay and Dao of barrio San Agustin.
11. **STA. ISABEL**—
To consist of the sitios of Mapantat and Malibago of barrio San Agustin.

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12. LAGUNA—
To consist of the sitios of Balansig and Inilawan of barrio Bancuro.
 13. BAYANI—
To consist of the sitios of Bathala, Patao, Sukot, and Silangan Pulita of barrio Bancuro.
 14. SANTIAGO—
To consist of the sitios of Malalim na Sapa, Sampalok, Tabang na Malaki, and Walog of barrio Pinagsabangan.
 15. MOTODERASO—
To consist of the sitios of Palsahingin, Matunas, Narra, and Talon of barrio Pinagsabangan.
 16. PINAGSABANGAN—
To consist of the sitios of Pinagsabangan 2 Proper, Madao, and Toll Bridge of barrio Pinagsabangan.
 17. MALINAO—
To consist of the sitios of Malinao Proper, Bankuangan, and Kalingag of barrio Pinagsabangan.
 18. SAN CARLOS—
To consist of the sitios of Malarayap, Isla, and Pantaonan of barrio Pinagsabangan.
 19. PAGKAKAISA—
To consist of the sitios of Mag-balite, Butangka, and Daligdigan of barrio Pinagsabangan.
 20. BAGONG BUHAY—
To consist of the sitios of Mapalo 1, Mapalo 2, and Panusuan of barrio Pinagsabangan.
 21. ADRIALUNA—
To consist of the sitios of Balud 2, Makatok-Naujan, South of Balud River of barrio San Agustin.
 22. SAN PEDRO—
To consist of the sitios of Balud 3, Malapakyao, and Patay na Sapa of barrio San Agustin.
 23. MALAYA—
To consist of the sitios of Kasilihan, Nangris, Pinagkamaligan, and west of Balud Creek of barrio San Agustin.
 24. SAN ANTONIO—
To consist of the sitios of Salangat, Kanipisan, Patay na Ilog, and Kanluran ng Mag-asawang Tubig of barrio Nag-iba.
 25. NAG-IBA—
To consist of the sitios of Piñahan Proper and Tarigay Amilig of barrio Nag-iba.
 26. BACUNGAN—
To consist of the sitios of Bacungan Proper, Ilaya, and Ibaba of barrio Nag-iba.
 27. GAMAO—
To consist of the sitios of Gamao Proper and Bayodbod of barrio Nag-iba.
 28. BUHANGIN—
To consist of the sitios of Buhangin Proper, Ibaba, and Ilaya of barrio Nag-iba.
 29. PIÑAHAN—
To consist of the sitios of Piñahan Proper and Tarigay of barrio Mag-asawang Tubig.
 30. BARCENAGA—
To consist of the sitios of Barcenaga Proper and Amugis of barrio Mag-asawang Tubig.
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31. STA. MARIA—
To consist of the sitios of Bolbog, Kuwattris, Bagong Silang, Mabuhay, Dauhan, and Sinbag of barrio Mag-asawang Tubig.
 32. APITONG—
To consist of the sitios of Apitong Proper, Bacuron, Balanakan, and Tiyyayo of barrio Mag-asawang Tubig.
 33. STO. NIÑO—
To consist of the sitios of Maibon and Dayapan of barrio Mag-asawang Tubig.
 34. SAMPAGUITA—
To consist of the sitios of Balbuticaan, Hacienda, and Laying of barrio Mag-asawang Tubig.
 35. SAN NICOLAS—
To consist of the sitios of Pamasyawan, Tibanglin, and Tigkan of barrio Mag-asawang Tubig.
 36. GENERAL ESCO—
To consist of the sitios of Karumagit, Old Inarawan, and Tuwiran of barrio Mag-asawang Tubig.
 37. DEL PILAR—
To consist of the sitios of Goob Proper of barrio Mag-asawang Tubig.
 38. MULAWIN—
To consist of the sitios of Pulang Lupa and Barukan of barrio Mag-asawang Tubig.
 39. MALVAR—
To consist of the sitios of Bagtao, Arangin, and Calapan Lumber of barrio Mag-asawang Tubig.
 40. INARAWAN—
To consist of the sitios of Inarawan Site, Tarugin, and Silangan Ilog Bagto of barrio Mag-asawang Tubig.
 41. TAGUMPAY—
To consist of the sitios of Reservation, Apitong 2, and Putik of barrio Mag-asawang Tubig.
 42. AURORA—
To consist of the sitios of Aurora Proper, Makaukang, San Luis, and Bayog of barrio Mag-asawang Tubig.
 43. EVANGELISTA—
To consist of the sitios of Anuling, Kalawang, and Paitan of barrio Mag-asawang Tubig.

The barrios of Estrella, San Agustin, San Jose, Bancuro, Pinagsabangan, Nag-iba, and Mag-asawang Tubig shall have their present territories minus those comprised in the sitios included in the barrios being created herein.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 28th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Acting Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(4), 1852-1855.

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RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 174
MERGING THE BARRIO OF NASULI-A OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANINI-Y WITH
THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAO, BOTH IN THE PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE

Pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrio of Nasuli-a of the municipality of Anini-y, province of Antique, is hereby segregated from said municipality and merged with the municipality of Dao, same province.

This amends accordingly Executive Order Numbered Two hundred fifty-three, series of nineteen forty-nine, creating, together with another, the municipality of Anini-y referred to above.

This order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 3rd day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Acting Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(4), 1855.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 175
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 73, DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

The composition of the Special Committee to determine present and future real estate requirements for the national defense program, created under Executive Order No. 73, series of 1954, is hereby amended as follows:

The Secretary of National Defense	Chairman
The Secretary of Justice	Member
The Solicitor General	Member
The Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines	Member
The Commanding General, Philippine Air Force	Member
The Flag Officer in Command, Philippine Navy	Member

Done in the City of Manila, this 4th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Acting Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(4), 1856.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 176
FIXING THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MILAGROS AND
CAWAYAN, BOTH OF THE PROVINCE OF MASBATE

Pursuant to the provisions of section Sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, and public welfare so requiring, the boundary line between the municipalities of Milagros and Cawayan, both of the province of Masbate, is hereby fixed as follows:

From the point where the main course of the Malbug River crosses the southwestern boundary of the municipality of Uson, downstream to the point at the mouth of said river midway between the opposite banks; and thence running into the Asid Gulf in a straight imaginary line passing through a point midway between the island of Guinluthaňan in the municipality of Milagros and the island of Namanoc in the municipality of Cawayan.

This further amends Executive Order Numbered Two hundred forty-four, series of 1949, as amended by Executive Order Numbered Six hundred sixty-two, series of 1953.

Done in the City of Manila, this 27th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Acting Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(5), 2461.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 177
TERMINATING THE COLLECTION OF TOLLS AT THE LAJAB TOLL BRIDGE,
PROVINCE OF CAPIZ

The total indebtedness of the Lajab Toll Bridge, in the province of Capiz, including interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, having been fully paid, as certified in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 3500, as amended, it is hereby ordered that the collection of tolls at the Lajab Toll Bridge be terminated,

This Order shall take effect upon receipt of copy hereof by the Provincial Treasurer of Capiz.

Done in the City of Manila, this 27th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Acting Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(5), 2461-2462.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 178
CREATING THE BARRIOS OF SAN ISIDRO AND UNION IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF UBAY, BOHOL

Pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, there are hereby created in the municipality of Ubay, province of Bohol, two barrios to be known as the barrios of San Isidro and Union to consist respectively of the sitios now known by the same names. The barrio or barrios in the municipality of Ubay to which the sitios of San Isidro and Union presently belong shall have the same territory or territories minus those comprised in said sitios which are herein organized into independent barrios.

The changes herein made shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 7th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Acting Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(5), 2462.

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RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 179
RECLASSIFYING THE PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES

Upon the recommendation of the General Auditing Office and the Department of Finance and pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act Numbered One hundred and thirty, the province of Catanduanes is hereby reclassified as second class to take effect as of July 1, 1955, in accordance with section one of Act Numbered Three thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, as amended by Act Numbered Four thousand two hundred and sixteen, on the basis of its average annual revenue of ₱292,251.39 or ₱92,251.39 more than the minimum requirement of ₱200,000 for a second class province, during the five consecutive fiscal years ended June 30, 1955.

Done in the City of Manila, this 8th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Acting Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(5), 2463.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 180

PRESCRIBING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ACQUISITION OF TITLES TO FARM LOTS WITHIN THE MOUNT DATA NATIONAL PARK RESERVATION AND CENTRAL CORDILLERA FOREST RESERVE, BOTH IN THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE, DIRECTING THE EVICTION OF THE ALIEN FARMERS WITHIN THESE TWO RESERVATIONS AND PROSECUTION OF FILIPINO DUMMIES TOGETHER WITH THEIR ALIEN EXPLOITERS FOR VIOLATION OF THE PUBLIC LAND, ANTI-DUMMY, AND INTERNAL REVENUE LAWS

In order to extend the policy of the Administration of providing land for the landless to the bona fide vegetable farmers presently occupying and cultivating areas within the Mount Data National Park and Central Cordillera Forest reservations in the Mountain Province, and at the same time to promote soil, water, and forest conservation in said areas, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby promulgate the following rules and regulations in pursuance thereof:

1. All Filipino vegetable farmers who have occupied and cultivated farm lots within the reservations above mentioned shall be permitted to acquire title thereto in accordance with the Public Land Act upon fulfillment of the following conditions:

(a) The claimant must completely improve and terrace the portion of land applied for by him within three years from the date of this Order, otherwise the said parcel of land, or whatever portion of it remains unimproved and unterraced at the end of this period, shall automatically revert to the public domain.

(b) If the top or crown of a hill or mountain is more or less flat and level, but its slopes are steep and rocky, the top shall be terraced, improved and cultivated to prevent soil erosion, while the steep hillsides shall be planted to trees and/or paspallum grass and other vegetation cover.

(c) If the slopes of hills or mountains are of gentle grade while the mountain or hill tops are steep and pointed, the sides should be terraced for cultivation while the peaks should be planted to trees and/or paspallum grass and other vegetation cover.

2. At any time within three years from the date of this Order, the claimant may file the corresponding application for the grant of title to him over the lot covered by his claim upon a form and in the manner to be determined by the Director of Lands in accordance with the provisions of the Public Land Act. The exclusion of the areas applied for from the said reservations shall be effected before giving due course to said applications.

3. The determination as to whether any applicant for title grant to any parcel of land within the Mount Data National Park and Central Cordillera Forest reservations is legally entitled to the issuance thereof, shall be entrusted to a screening committee which shall make the proper recommendation therefor. The Committee shall be composed of the following:

A representative of the Director of Forestry
A representative of the Director of Lands
A representative of the Director of Soil Conservation
A private citizen of the region, to be named by the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources

4. Compliance with all the requisite conditions for the grant and issuance of title to the claimant of a farm lot within the two reservations above mentioned shall be exacted even after grant and issuance of title, which conditions shall be expressly stated therein. In cases of failure to do so, the lot involved shall revert to the public domain.

5. All alien occupants and/or operators of farm lots within the Mount Data National Park and Central Cordillera Forest reservations are hereby given until June 30, 1956, within which to vacate or move out of the premises presently being occupied or cultivated by them, without prejudice to their prosecution, together with their Filipino dummies, for any violation of the Public Land, Anti-Dummy and Internal Revenue Laws.

6. The National Bureau of Investigation, the Anti-Dummy Board, the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and the Bureau of Internal Revenue are hereby directed to work jointly and collaborate in the investigation and prosecution of aliens and Filipino dummies for any violation of the Public Land, Anti-Dummy, and Internal Revenue Laws, arising from the occupation and/or operation by aliens of farm lands within the aforesaid two reservations.

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Acting Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(5), 2463-2465.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 181
READJUSTING THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROVINCE OF SULU FROM
FIRST CLASS TO FIRST CLASS-A

Pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act Numbered One hundred and thirty and in the interest of the public service, the classification of the province of Sulu is hereby readjusted from first class to first class-A, on the basis of its average annual revenue during the three consecutive fiscal years ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-four as certified by the General Auditing Office, in accordance with the graduated amounts established in section one of Act Numbered Three thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, as amended by Act Numbered Four thousand two hundred and sixteen.

The classification herein made, shall take effect as of July 1, 1954.

Done in the City of Manila, this 15th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(5), 2465-2466.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 182
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 116 DATED JUNE 11, 1955, ENTITLED
“CREATING A COMMITTEE TO SCREEN AND AID DESERVING SQUATTERS AND
NEW SETTLERS IN BASILAN CITY”

The committee created in Executive Order No. 116 dated June 11, 1955, to screen and aid deserving squatters and new settlers in Basilan City, shall be composed of the following:

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| 1. The District Forester | Bureau of Forestry |
| 2. The District Land Officer | Bureau of Lands |
| 3. The City Fiscal | Basilan City |
| 4. The Chief of Police | Basilan City |
| 5. The Chairman, Girl Scouts | Basilan City |
| 6. The President, Lions Club | Basilan City |
| 7. The President, Jaycees | Basilan City |
| 8. The Secretary to the City Mayor | Basilan City |
| 9. The Detachment Commander, P.C. | Basilan City |

Executive Order No. 116 dated June 11, 1955, is amended accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, this 25th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(6), 2945.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 183
CREATING CERTAIN BARRIOS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BILAR, PROVINCE OF BOHOL

Pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, there are hereby created in the municipality of Bilar, province of Bohol, the following barrios:

1. Villa Suerte—
To consist of the sitio of Katague of barrio Owac.
2. Zamora—
To consist of the sitios of Duangon and Cadlum of the poblacion and Maslog of barrio Campagao.
3. Rizal—
To consist of the sitios of Das-ai and Datag of barrio Owac and Can-oyang, and Cantomouad (part) of barrio Subayon.
4. Bonifacio—
To consist of the sitios of Tawid, Antijon, and Cantang of barrio Cabacnitan.
5. Roxas—
To consist of the sitios of Santa Cruz, Caipa, and Tawid of barrio To-og.
6. Quezon—
To consist of the sitios of Guinlud-an and Linao of barrio To-og.
7. Riverside—
To consist of the sitios of Bunlak and Taytay of the poblacion.
8. Cambigsi—
To consist of the sitios of Cambigsi, Cambaliga, and Tinoc-an of barrio Bugang.
9. Bugang Norte—
To consist of the sitios of Luctob and Ilawod (northern part) of barrio Bugang.
10. Bugang Sur—
To consist of the sitios of Ilaya, Kumilao, and Ilawod (southern part) of barrio Bugang.
11. Yanaya—
To consist of the southern part of the poblacion from the presidencia building and the sitio of Ogpong of barrio Owac.

The barrios of Bugang, whose territory is being divided among the three barrios of Bugang Norte, Bugang Sur and Cambigsi, and To-og, whose territory is being divided between the two barrios of Roxas and Quezon, shall, as of the date this Order takes effect, cease to exist as barrios. The barrios of Owac, Campagao, Subayon and Cabacnitan, and the poblacion, all of the

municipality of Bilar, shall have their present territories minus those comprised in the sitios included in the barrios being created herein.

This order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 11th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY

President of the Philippines

By the President:

FORTUNATO DE LEON

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(6), 2946-2947.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 184
CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAGOHOY IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Bohol and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby created in the province of Bohol a municipality to be known as the municipality of Dagohoy to consist of the following barrios:

From the municipality of Carmen

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| 1. Colonia | 3. San Vicente | 5. Can-oling |
| 2. La Esperanza | 4. Villa Aurora | |

From the municipality of Sierra-Bullones

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| 1. Caluasan | 2. San Miguel | 3. Candelaria |
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From the municipality of Trinidad

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| 1. Mahayag | 2. Malitbog | 3. Cagawasan |
| | 4. Sto. Rosario | |

From the municipality of Ubay

1. Babag

with the seat of government at the barrio of Colonia. The municipality of Dagohoy as herein organized shall have the following boundaries:

From a point marked 1 at the middle of Canmanaga Bridge on the Carson-Trinidad road in a straight line running S. 24° 00' E., 1,900 meters to a point marked 2 located at Cambitoc Hill; thence, a straight line running S. 52° 45' E., 5,700 meters to a point marked 3 on top of Sampengen Hill (called Bugtong Cawayan); thence, a straight line running S. 28° 50' W., 4,750 meters to a point marked 4 which is BBM No. 23; thence, a straight line running N. 80° 05' W., 4,015 meters to a point marked 5, which is BRN No. 18, thence, a straight line running S. 40° 10' W., 3,750 meters to a point marked 6, which is corner No. 8 of lot 686-H-181605 of Honorate Abrau; thence, a straight line running N. 50° 45' W., 5,150 meters to a point marked 7 which is corner 16 of lot 258-H-176125

of Sixto Tiongson; thence, a straight line running H. 50° 45' W., 4,715 meters to a point marked 8 located on Oñgo Hill; thence, a straight line running N. 8° 40' W., 1,510 meters to a point marked 9 located on Cansugob Forest; thence, a straight line running S. 87° 00' E., 2,925 meters to a point marked 10, a corner of the Colonia Reforestation Project; thence, a straight line running N. 5° 00' E., 390 meters to a point marked 11, a corner of the Colonia Reforestation Project; thence, a straight line running N. 67° 00' E., 1,050 meters to a point marked 12, in the Colonia Reforestation Project; thence, a straight line running N. 70° 00' E., 675 meters to a point marked 13 in the Colonia Reforestation Project; thence, a straight line running N. 59° 00' W., 325 meters to a point marked 14, in the Colonia Reforestation Project; thence, a straight line running N. 41° 00' W., 550 meters to a point marked 15 in the Colonia Reforestation Project; thence, a straight line running N. 23° 00' W., 550 meters to a point marked 16 in the Colonia Reforestation Project; thence, a straight line running N. 22° 00' E., 700 meters to a point marked 17 a corner of the Colonia Reforestation Project; thence, a straight line running N. 8° 00' W., 525 meters to a point marked 18 a corner of the Colonia Reforestation Project; thence a straight line running N. 44° 00' E., 725 meters to a point marked 19 a corner of the Colonia Reforestation Project; thence a straight line running N. 46° 00' E., 450 meters to a point marked 20 a corner of the Colonia Reforestation Project; thence a straight line running N. 57° 30" E., 2,190 meters to a point marked 21 on the top of Camahangin Hill; thence, a straight line running S. 80° 45' E., 5,100 meters to the point of beginning. (This description is based on the date shown in the sketch of the proposed municipality of Dagohoy, scale 1:50,000, prepared and submitted by the Highway District Engineer of Bohol in March, 1956.)

The municipalities of Carmen, Sierra Bullones, Trinidad, and Ubay shall have their respective present territories minus the portions thereof which are included in the territory of the municipality of Dagohoy, as delimited above.

The municipality of Dagohoy shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof and upon the certification by the Secretary of Finance that said municipality is financially capable of implementing the provisions of the Minimum Wage Law and providing for all the statutory obligations and ordinary essential services of a regular municipality and that the municipalities of Carmen, Sierra-Bullones, Trinidad, and Ubay, after the segregation therefrom of the barrios comprised in the municipality of Dagohoy, can still maintain creditably their respective municipal governments, meet all their statutory and contractual obligations, and provide for the essential municipal services.

Done in the City of Manila, this 21st day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY

President of the Philippines

By the President:

FORTUNATO DE LEON

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(6), 2947-2949.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 185
ANNEXING TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, PROVINCE OF LEYTE,
CERTAIN BARRIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARUGO, SAME PROVINCE

Pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, and public welfare so requiring, the barrios of Santa Rosa, Ibag, and Hinugayan, and such portion of the barrio of Impo as has been declared and made a part of the municipality of Barugo, province of Leyte, under Executive Order Numbered Three hundred seventeen, series of nineteen hundred and fifty, are hereby segregated from said municipality and annexed to the municipality of San Miguel, same province.

This amends Executive Order Numbered Three hundred seventeen, series of nineteen hundred and fifty, mentioned above.

Done in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of June, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(6), 2949.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 186

EXEMPTING THE CITY OF MANILA FROM EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 500 DATED MAY 2, 1952, ENTITLED “DIRECTING THAT ALL UNSERVICEABLE PROPERTY FROM WHICH SCRAP METAL CAN BE DERIVED AND NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE GOVERNMENT, ITS BRANCHES, AGENCIES, AND INSTRUMENTALITIES, BE TRANSFERRED, WITHOUT COST, TO THE NATIONAL SHIPYARDS AND STEEL CORPORATION,” AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 37 DATED MAY 22, 1954

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, do hereby exempt the City of Manila from the provisions of Executive Order No. 500 dated May 2, 1952, as amended by Executive Order No. 37 dated May 22, 1954, which directs that all unserviceable property from which scrap metal can be derived and no longer needed by the Government, its branches, agencies, and instrumentalities, be transferred, without cost, to the National Shipyards and Steel Corporation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 24th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(7), 3503.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 187

TRANSFERRING THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LILOY,
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, FROM THE BARRIO OF LILOY TO THE BARRIO
OF TIMAN IN THE SAME MUNICIPALITY

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Zamboanga del Norte and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the seat of government of the municipality of Lilooy, province of Zamboanga del Norte, is hereby transferred from its present location at the barrio of Lilooy to the barrio of Timan in the same municipality.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 26th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(7), 3504.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 188
RECLASSIFYING THE PROVINCES OF THE PHILIPPINES

Pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act Numbered One hundred and thirty, the following provinces are hereby reclassified as indicated herein, in accordance with the schedule provided in section one of Act Numbered Three thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, as amended by Act Numbered Four thousand two hundred and sixteen, on the basis of their average annual revenues during the five consecutive fiscal years ended June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, as certified by the General Auditing Office:

PROVINCES

First Class—A

Albay	Ilocos Sur	Nueva Ecija
Antique	Iloilo	Pampanga
Batangas	Isabela	Pangasinan
Bohol	Laguna	Quezon
Bulacan	Lanao	Rizal
Cagayan	La Union	Samar
Camarines Sur	Leyte	Sorsogon
Capiz	Masbate	Sulu
Cavite	Misamis Occidental	Surigao
Cebu	Misamis Oriental	Tarlac
Cotabato	Mountain Province	Zambales
Davao	Negros Occidental	Zamboanga del Norte
Ilocos Norte	Negros Oriental	

First Class—B

Camarines Norte

Oriental Mindoro

First Class

Agusan
Bataan

Nueva Vizcaya
Palawan

Romblon
Zamboanga del Sur

Second Class

Abra

Bukidnon

Catanduanes

Marinduque

Fourth Class

Batanes

Occidental Mindoro

The classification herein made shall take effect on July 1, 1956.

Done in the City of Manila, this 9th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eleventh.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY

President of the Philippines

By the President:

FORTUNATO DE LEON

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(7), 3504-3505.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 189ANNEXING TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF PADRE GARCIA, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS,
A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE TERRITORY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSARIO,
SAME PROVINCE

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Batangas and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, that portion of the barrio of Quiloquilo which has remained within the jurisdiction of the municipality of Rosario, province of Batangas, in spite of the organization of the municipality of Padre Garcia under Executive Order No. 279, series of 1949, as amended by Executive Order No. 659, series of 1953, is hereby segregated from the municipality of Rosario and annexed to the municipality of Padre Garcia.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

This further amends Executive Order No. 279, series of 1949, as amended.

Done in the City of Manila, this 9th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eleventh.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY*President of the Philippines*

By the President:

FORTUNATO DE LEON*Executive Secretary**Source: Presidential Museum and Library*

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(7), 3505-3506.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 190
MERGING THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF TAMBO IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS
ORIENTAL WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF AYUNGON, SAME PROVINCE

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Negros Oriental and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the municipal district of Tambo comprising the territory of the former settlement of Tambo, now referred to as Tambo proper, in the province of Negros Oriental, hereinafter to be known as the barrio of Tambo, is hereby merged with the municipality of Ayungon in the same province.

This order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 18th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eleventh.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
FORTUNATO DE LEON
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(8), 3865.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 191
TERMINATING THE COLLECTION OF TOLLS AT THE BUCAO TOLL BRIDGE,
PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES

The total cost of the Bucao Toll Bridge, in the province of Zambales, plus interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum having been fully recovered, as certified in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 3500, as amended, it is hereby ordered that the collections of tolls at the Bucao Toll Bridge be terminated.

This order shall take effect upon receipt of copy hereof by the provincial treasurer of Zambales.

Done in the City of Manila, this 18th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eleventh.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY*President of the Philippines*

By the President:

FORTUNATO DE LEON*Executive Secretary**Source: Presidential Museum and Library*

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1956). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 52(8), 3865-3866.



President Ramon Magsaysay with Tobacco farmers, April 7, 1956.

